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THE HYPPOLITE OBSEQUIES.

The Scene in the Room Where the Catafalque Rested.

Imposing Decorations—The Wake—The Funeral—Military Aid de Camps Participating—Street Decorations.

[CONTINUED FROM ISSUE APRIL 1ST]

Port au Prince, Hayti, Special.

The official gazette, The Monitor, announced the funeral for Sunday morning, January 22d, at 8 o'clock, and an invitation was extended to the entire population to attend. Special invitations were also issued and distributed about the city by several aides de-camp; meanwhile at the palace all was activity to prepare for the lying in state, which was undertaken and magnificently accomplished by Mme Grice, the able milliner of this city. This, begun on Friday afternoon, was completed Saturday evening, when everything was ready for the reception of the sympathetic crowds that poured in from all ranks of society to carry to His Excellency the expression of their sentiments of christian condolence in French.

The room in which the dead is laid out in state is called La Chapelle Ardente, and under the magic touch of Mme. Grice and those under her personal direction, two of the reception rooms at the Presidential Palace were converted into a magnificent Chapelle Ardente. One of these rooms contained the large bedstead on which lay the body of the deceased, calm and peaceful as if he were but resting his weary limbs for a short while in the friendly arm of Morpheus, the god of dreams

At the threshold of his room the eye was struck with the artistic skill and taste displayed in the graceful arrangement of the black drapery fringed with gold, whose heavy folds overhung the faces at each side of the doorway. These latter were fixed in right military style and indicated along with various other features of the gorgeous arrangements, the high military and civic rank of the deceased. A soldier was placed at each side of the doorway. They crossed and uncrossed bayonets according as the various visitors passed in and out.

The mournful beauty of the sad scene was certainly enhanced by the numerous wreaths sent in by various corporations and many friends of the family in testimony of sympathy and regret. Their number and by whom presented will appear below.

The other room was draped in deepest mourning and seated out with chairs like the body of a chapel, leaving an aisle in the center to permit visitors who wished to approach the dead so as to caste thereon their last farewell glance. Here the numerous friends took their seats as they arrived from time to time.

The wake was kept up on the three nights intervening between the death and the burial, i. e., Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights Numbers attended, more especially the more intimate friends of the deceased and of the presidential family. The palace band, under General O. Jeanty, and the music of the guard, led by General Jean Baptiste, were in attendance alternately.

The funeral was by far the grandest of the grand that has ever taken place in this country, and certainly none of the West India Islands have ever seen the like of it. Still in Hayti several very grand funerals of very important personages have taken place. For example, under President Geffrad, General Jean Paul, the father of the present Senator, Edmond Paul, was buried with great pomp. In 1888, under President Salomon, General Henry Piquant, Minister of War, killed at Miragouane during the terrible revolution whose aim was to put down Hayti's greatest president, had an imposing funeral accorded him at the expense of the state. Another grand state funeral was that of General Seide Telemaque, revolutionary chieftain from the North, who had succeeded in overthrowing Salomon and who was killed during an outbreak on the memorable night of September 28, 1888 Then Port au Prince can recall with pride splendid funeral ceremonies of two of her archbishops, Archbishops Guilloux and Hillion, buried respectively in 1885 and 1889 with great magnificence. Yet none of those can compare in grandeur, pomp and wealth displayed in the interment of President Hyppolite's eldest son. This takes precedence of all others and must remain on record as the grandest of the grand until surpassed.

But is this merely recalling a vain display? I think not. There is a species of satisfaction which such imposing ceremonies yield to the minds and hearts of those most intimately concerned, which largely compensates for the loss sustained, and which, to a great extent, alleviates the soreness of the wound occasioned by the irreparable separation from loved ones. True, this is only looking at the dread circumstances from a worldly standpoint. From the spiritual point of view it is different. For then nothing compensates if the soul of the departed be not at rest and at peace with God. The truly wise should prepare for this rest and this peace rather than for an imposing ceremony. This preparation must be made here during life. "We must work while it is day, for the night (death) cometh when no man can work."

On Sunday morning, January 22d, according to official announcements and invitations, a numerous concourse of people began to stream in the direction of the Presidental residence from all quarters of this city, and soon the palace was filled and the yard thereof was teeming with the representatives of all ranks of society. The various corporations of the capital had appointed special delegates to bear and accompany their respective wreaths Quite away from Cape Hayti delegations had the time to arrive to bear sentiments of condolence to the stricken chief and to take part in the magnificent procession.

At about 7:30 o'clock the guards, under command of General Verne, had defiled from the palace of battle in front and around the Metropolital church. They were about 3,000 strong. At about 9 o'clock the Roman clergy arrived. The sad moment had come when he who had been the star of hope and guidance to the father whose shoulders are laden with cares of a nation's weal, was to sink forever out of sight.

The procession formed: The various deputations to the number of forty, each bearing a magnificent wreath, took their alloted places. That of the Polymatic school, at which the deceased, when a lad had finished his studies, led the way. The army, the navy, the ministry, the diplomatic body and various other corporations were represented. The procession moved from the palace at about 9:15, and reached the Cathedral finally at 10:15. All along the route the insignia of mourning were flying to the breeze from various houses and from poles specially raised at certain places for the purpose. The water courses were specially covered.

Six Secretaries of State had bourne the magnificent coffin from the interior of the palace to the outside gate where a superb hearse richly prepared, received it. The pall bearers were two Secretaries of State, General Fabius Ducasse and Edmond Lespinasse; two deputies, Messrs. Stephen Archer and J. C. Antoine; the Chief Judge of the Supreme Court, Ex-Minister Hugon Lechaud and Senator Desior, St. Louis Alexandre.

At the church the ceremony was performed by the Curate, assisted by a Deacon and sub-Dercon. The Papal Legate, Monseigneur Fonti, attended. The organ was presided over by Father St. Claire. The Palace band was in attendance. The ceremony lasted fully two hours. Then began the procession to the cemetery along the Bonne-foi and Grand streets This display was the most magnificent. Three thousand troops led the way, then came the various delegations one after the other, with a convenient space between them. Forty such passed in review before the numerous lookers-on perched on the galleries on each side of the streets above and below. Every house was draped in mourning as a token of respect. From the Cathedral to the cemetery the procession defiled slowly and orderly from 12:15 'till 1:45. Behind the hearse walked His Excellency, President Hyppolite, bare-headed until the noon-day sun compelled him to cover himsely. He was surrounded by his innocent family and a crowd of sympathetic friends. His Excellency's carriage followed empty behind.

All during the two processions, at the Cathedral and at the cemetery the constant booming of cannons intensified the sadness of the occasion.

The clergy had accompanied the procession and performed the last ceremony over the tomb. The body was lowered into a cavern specially prepared for the purpose. Then His Excellency took leave of his beloved son, needless to say with what sadness of heart and weeping eyes. On the outside of the walls the presidental family rested a while until arrangements for conveying them home could be made. Soon the carriages rolled away and numerous friends followed to present their homage, sympathy and respect to their mourning chief.

Still the cemetery was alive with a final scene, that of pronouncing funeral orations. Various gentlemen took part, among whom were Deputy Antoine, Mr. Jeremie, president of the Centenary Association. There were half a dozen orations delivered.

By this magnificent turn out, the population of Port au Prince and other localities manifested their deep sense of their loss in the death of General Cherry Hyppolite, deputy of the people, and expressed their heart felt sympathy for their great chief, whose lot it is to bear such a heavy blow and irreparable loss. The Freeman seizes this occasion to express sentiments of condolence to the stricken father.

REV. CÆSAR A. A. TAYLOR,
Author, Lecturer and Educator.

Hymen's Harvest.

Knoxville, Tenn., Special.

Prof. J. W. Manning, of New Haven, Conn., and Miss Nora J. Scott were married April 13th, at Shiloh Presbyterian church, by Rev. Riley. After the ceremony the bride and groom were driven to the bride's home on E. church street, where an elegant repast was served. The bride was a daughter of John Scott, of Maryville, Tenn. The groom has been principal of the city school and is a man respected by all who know him. Shephert Booker is an electrician of high rank, but his color is against him. The show at the opera house for the benefit of the Old Ladies' home, was a success. The amateur performers went to Kentucky to give an entertainment. Mr. Mansfield and Miss Mamie Ingram were married April 13th by Rev. Riley. They left at once for Cincinnati, O. Mrs. H. R. Lillis on is very ill. The churches are having revivals. Rev. P. P. Brooks, of Cleveland, was in town last week. J. G. Patterson has arrived from New York, where he attended the famous Caldwell case against the E. T. V. and Y. railroad company. Sam DeHorney has opened a fine barber shop on Central avenue. A young visitor weighing 9 pounds come to the home of E. F. Morrow. Charles Brunch is sick. Sells and Rinsford's circus was here the 18th and had an excellent band from Missouri. W. L. Bridges joined the show on the 5th.

THE COLONIZATION SPIRIT.

Apple Dumpling Supper—Lodge and Society Notes.

Atlantic City, N. J., Special.

Fair weather has been conducive to the success of the many local entertainments conducted by the churches, societies and other organizations. Prospective Hotel and boarding house proprietors are in our city seeking locations, but suitable sites are a scarcity. Color phobia is here in serious form. The whites have a desire to colonize the Negro and generally in dangerous and untenantable houses, in dark narrow alleys or on back, unlighted and unrepaired streets, where it is unsafe for man or beast to travel after dark. Fortunately the Negro owns property here all over the city, and can if he will, arrest this tyranny by building and letting to his own race. The race freeholders with uniform action and determination can do this, but invariably the great trouble with the Negro who has acquired means is that he directs the beneficial results of those means to the race that needs them less, where the same employed to meet the exegencies of his own would make happy hearts and happy homes, smiling faces and dearer places, inspiring love, confidence and hope, three essentials as a race we must possess, to attain the climax of the most advanced civilization. A few more years of hard thinking, consideration, experiences, trials and reverses, will emphasize this phase to more pliable ears than at the present. The Odd Fellows will on the 20th inst., present a novelty by a committee of ladies at the residence of Mrs. R. Hopkins, 121 North Presbyterian Avenue, in the shape of an Apple Dumpling supper, the proceeds to go toward liquidating the indebtedness on their property. Prince Hall Lodge No. 27, F. & A. M., opens the ball season with a select promenade entertainment. Professor Keels, our favorite dancing master, at his academy weekly, which is packed, attests his skill and popularity with pleasure-going and pleasure-loving young folks.

Murdered the Man who Won his Money.

Union City, Tenn., Special.

Rev. A. N. Stevens was in Memphis last week on legal business. Mrs. Mollie Jackson is visiting Mrs. Nancy Wilson at Hickman, Ky. Robert Taylor, of Oscola, Ark. passed through on the 12th enroute to St. Louis. Hon. P. F. Hill has opened a grocery at Clinton, Ky. Mrs. Bettie Fields and Mrs. Cassandra Crowell will read essays next Tuesday night for and against the "Jim Crow Car" law. John Boyett, after losing his money in a game of dice with a man called Hustler, from Cairo, Ill., seized an ax and killed him and made good his escape. The Rev. S. Hutchinson left April 11th to visit his family in Illinois. Prof. D. S. Davenport has advanced his vocal class another grade. Dr. A. H. Chase, of Lagos, West Africa, lectured to a large audience April 11th, at the A. M. E. church. He said he guessed they had eaten up all the six foot potatoes and killed all the fifty foot snakes before he got there. He considers Africa a good place for colored people. Mrs. Mattie Brassfield has all the spring and summer styles in her millinery house. M. N. White has a very sick baby. T. D. Davis will leave in a few days for St. Louis. C. W. Wells and Rev. B. F. Stone went to Memphis on the 3d. A. Jackson left on the 15th for Carroll county.

BIRDS, FLOWERS AND MUSIC.

Church Chimes Ring out Easter Tidings—A Bishop

Lectures on His Foriegn Travels.—A Lady Dies on the Eve of Her 100th Birthday—General News.

Boston, Mass. Special.

The children of the Calvary Baptist church celebrated Easter with an elaborate musical and literary program at G. U. O. O. F. Hall, Wm Simms Supt. At the A. M. E. Zion church the pulpit and platform were decorated with potted plants and flowers. Rev. G. L. Blackwell, pastor, held two services, morning and evening. Bishop A. Walters spoke morning and evening. The choir rendered fine music Mr. Joseph Wallace, chorister; Mrs A. L. Thibon, organist. At the Twelfth Baptist church the sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. Allen Kirk, followed by the administration of baptism to twelve persons. The musical programme was an elaborate feature and was conducted by the chorister, Mr. John McClenny. At St. Augustines' P. E. church, the new tubular chimes were rung by the veteran bell-ringer, Mr. F. N. Jewell. The Easter services were conducted by Rev. F. R. Fields. Each service was crowded and entrance denied a large number. F. R. Fields and the choir boys were robed in the complete service of the altar. At Charles st. A. M. E. church, there were two services morning and evening conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Hurley. At the evening service the annual sermon was preached to Lewis Hayden commandery, K. T., Curtis Wright, commander. Hidden from view by flowers and potted plants was the pulpit of the Ebenezer Baptist church. There was an elaborate musical program rendered by a joint chorus of the church choir and the members of the Christian Endeavor directed by Mr. John D. Jones with Messrs. C. C. Pitts and H. E. Wheeler, organists. There were two services conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Carter. The afternoon was given to the children of the S. S. Mr. Samuel Winn who has been ill for nearly two years died at his home Friday March 31st. The funeral services were held at the Ebenezer Baptist church the following Monday. The pastor, Rev. Dr. J. H. Carter, officiating. Members of the Bay State Lodge G. U. O. O F. were present in a body. Deceased was a member of that body. He leaves a widow and friends to mourn his loss. Interment at Cedar Grove. A reception was tendered Bishop Alexander Walters on Easter Monday night at Zion A. M E. church at which time he talked on his travels in Egypt and the Holy Land which was very interesting Mrs. Tama Francis died last week aged 99 Had she lived untill June 4 she would have been 100 years old. She leaves two daughters and several great-great grandchildren. Bishop Leonard of the diocese of Utah and Nevada administered the rites of confirmation to 20 candidates in St. Augustine's P. E. church, Phillips st. Wednesday night Four of these candidates are over 70 years old, the oldest beidg about 80. In connection with this class. The Bishop confirmed an elderly lady at the Home for Aged Colored Women 27 Myrtle st. Sickness prevented her from being present at the church.

Glimpses from an Army Post.

Ft. Huachuca, Ariz , Special.

As we are tucked away in one of the vest pockets of the Huachuca Mountains we are virtually in a little world by ourselves. We have a fine post, healthy and well conducted. Our garrison is in every respect a model. If all army posts are as industrious, good natured intelligent and generally moral toned as we are here, our colored soldiers are as good a model as Uncle Sam could wish. The temperance work is progressing finely. Lodge No. 19 has a membership of 31. We have a regular Army and Navy Union garrison, No. 64. R. H. Montgomery, Capt with a membership of 47. The troups at this place are four companies of the 24th Infantry. Companies "A," "B," "C" and "H," and two troops of the 2nd Cavalry, "E" and "K." Target practice will soon be at hand for the months of May and June in which the boys will be kept busy. This is Sergeant Ben Brown's station, one of the finest shots in the army. He wears an army badge and a medal of honor for his superior shooting. He has been three times on the army team, representing his regiment with honor and success at Chicago in 1892 We have a fine day school here under the charge of Sergeant John R. Jones of Company "A" for the benefit of enlisted men. So you have an idea what our race is doing in the army as well as in civilian life. The Freeman is much admired here in our reading room. There is a grand rush for it at the club rooms and on the days for its arrival every one is waiting for the mail to be opened so that they can get a peep at the Freeman. I have been in the service of Uncle Sam nearly fifteen years as one of his frontier guards. Though Mr. Procter has issued an order that cuts all of the old guard off from ten years to twenty from service of Uncle Sam, saying that we are no longer wanted by Uncle Sam after we have placed some of the most crafty savages on the reservations where they are quietly living. The Indians are at present peaceable here. In Arizona it is but a few years since they held almost absolute sway south of the Gila river and had murdered and robbed all of the trains in northern Sanora. This is where the gallant 9th Cavalry did good service for Uncle Sam in the Apache war.

COMPANY "H" 24th INFANTRY,
READING ROOM.

REV. CÆSAR A. A. TAYLOR.

Scribe, Logician, Preacher and Orator—"Not by Years,

But by Achievements, Shall Glory be Reckoned"—Summarized Sketch of a Successful Career.

The cut of Rev. Cæsar A. A. Taylor in this issue of The Freeman is a familiar face to a host of admirers throughout the length and breadth of this country and parts of the old world. Rev. Taylor is a preacher of energy and marked ability. He first saw American citizenship at Tuscaloosa, Ala., upon the Black Warrior River, the former capital of Alabama. He is of French, Indian, and African extraction; his mother being of French and Indian parentage, while his father was of African decent, born in Virginia. Our subject has never graduated from any institution, although he has studied under many able instructors at public and private schools, in Tennessee, Missouri, New York, and his native state, as well as receiving private instruction abroad; having traveled extensively in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, South America, and the American Union. He holds degrees as Bachelor of Arts, of Divinity, and Doctor of Philosophy, also certificates of membership to social, scientific, and other organizations, and institutions among the white race, conferred in this country and abroad.

At Baltimore, Md, in 1887, he was voted admission to the Henry George Social Science circle, and read a specially prepared paper, by request, before a cultured white audience, the only other colored person present being a gentleman Dr. Taylor had to accompany him. At Rachabite hall, in same city same year, he was as a speaker associated with the great organizer and economist, Samuel Gompers, and on March, 15th, 1887, at Washington, D. C., by special invitation, addressed the Federation of Labor, of the District, at Hilton hall, to an immense audience of white people presided over by the Hon. Thos. Denham, and associated with the Hon. Dennis Ferry, then president of the Bricklayer's International union, and Ralph Beaumont, chairman of the Labor Legislative committee at Washington. At Richmond, Va., Feb., 24th, 1887, in Butte street, Baptist church, he championed the cause of organized labor under twelve local assemblies of K. of L. The subject was, "How Capital is created, and hew Values are Regarded."

During this same year he was a regular contributor on economic subjects to the Richmond Labor Herald, a white paper edited by Hon. Wm. H. Mullen. Rev. Mr. Taylor read law in 1884 and 1885 with Jacob H. Simms, Esq., attorney and counselor at Law, then 107 W. 10th street, now 28 Chambers street, New York City. Dr. Taylor has been incessantly before the public for eighteen years as an entertainer, instructor, local leader, and moulder of public opinion, winning fame as a reader, reciter, lecturer, preacher, and politician.

He is an ex-secretary of the colored New York County Republican organization, uniting twenty-four assembly districts with a membership of 10,000 colored voters, representing a constituency of 30,000 colored population. He is an ex-member of the executive committee of the same, elected from the third assembly district of which he was secretary, and second leader among a constituency of more than four hundred voters He organized and led an effective campaign in the eighth senatorial district in the state of New York in 1885 from the start to the finish. He has written and spoken on many subjects of note in behalf of his race and others, since 1875, as chronicled by journals and magazines in every state in the union.

Mr, Taylor is a man of great individuality and originality. As a writer, lecturer, and preacher, he always keeps on the safe side of reason while discussing the popular questions of the hour, embracing chemistry, geology, astronomy, metaphysics, moral philosophy, social science, political economy, magnetism, messmerism, galvanism, electricity, optics, hygiene, anatomy and elocution; all of which sciences he has a profeund gift in, which has thus caused him to be denominated "The Boy Philosopher."

He has had extended praises through Republican, Democratic, Caucasian and colored newspapers throughout the country, thus evincing his acceptableness as a thinker, speaker and writer of interesting ability. Rev. Taylor having been a regular special contributor to The Freeman, its many readers know him as a writer of force, and will remember Rev. Cæsar A. A. Taylor along with the Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn, August Donath and others, as special contributors in a Symposium to the Pittsburg, Pa., "Commoner and Glassworker," Sept. 14th, 1889. This journal is a leading (white) economical journal, and the article referred to was not the best of Mr. Taylor's thoughtful compositions. His originality of expression and crystalization of sentiment in composition and oratory has won him many encomiums from the press and public.

The Daily Bulletin, of Haverhill, Mass., says: "He is logical and eloquent." The Daily News, of Philadelphia. Pa., says: "He is an eloquent orator, able mathematician, theologian and scientist." The Reading, Pa., Daily Eagle says: "He is a fluent talker, his information on political and historical subjects is extensively interesting." The Princeton, N. Y., Press says: "Mr. Taylor is a lecturer of wide travel, a politician of some renown, and a preacher of ability." On the occasion of a lecture before a prominent white congregation at the Prospect St. M. E. church, Rev. Mr. Parsons, pastor, at Patterson, N J., on Dec. 20th, 1888, the Patterson Daily Guardian said: "He ranks with the best theologians, and is an orator equalled by but few." Horace Greely's paper, the New York Tribune, says: "Mr. Taylor is a pleasing speaker, with a clear strong voice, making himself heard at a distance." This was on the occasion of the Blaine and Logan campaign raoification meeting at the Grand opera house. At this meeting Rev. Mr. Taylor as a speaker followed Hon. Moody Boynton, of Massachusetts, and was succeeded himself by the late Senator Plumb, of Kansas. The New York Morning Herald pictures Mr. Taylor as an orater "like his Roman namesake, majestic in accent." He has preached acceptably throughout the North and New England in the leading white and colored churches. At Providence, R. I., Boston, Mass., New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Md., and elsewhere he has by special invitation spoken before the white ministerial unions.

He addressed in the spring of 1890 the faculty and students of Hall Institute, a leading white institution at Sharon, Pa. Rev. Dr. H. C. Hall, then president, is now pastor of one of the largest white congregations at Pitts burg, Pa.

While pastor at Princeton, N. J., Rev. Dr. Taylor did heroic work throughout the State of New Jersey aiding the phenomenally instantaneous circulation of the New York Press, the great protection organ founded by the Hon. Robert P. Porter, superintendent of the 19th Census, and ex-Postmaster-General F Hatton, with H. L. Bridgeman as business manager. To the Press more than any other journal was due the election of President Harrison over Mr. Cleveland. There are some things connected with several remarkable journalistic, strokes by white journalists and in which Mr. Taylor has had a hand, yet the inside confidence of these brilliant newspaper "scoops" or successes will never be known only to the iniated. The Advocate, a white paper published at Paris, Tenn., by Hon. R. N. Tarkington, is another Southern paper to which Rev. Dr. Taylor has been a special writer for. He enjoys the distinguished honors of having been in several newspaper controversies, disputing popular questions with able white controversalists, and always came out with colors flyng. During August, 1887, he was party to a controversy with ex-Mayor Breece of Trenton, N. J., who opposed Dr. Taylor through his (Mr. Breece's) own paper, Mr. Taylor speaking through the Daily Trenton Times, edited by George FitzGeorge.

Monday, Aug. 17th, 1885, through the New York Tribune, Dr. Taylor opened the race's fight for recognition as members of the ancient Orders of Forresters. The fight was taken up by others, carried to the national convention at Detroit, appealed to the high court in Europe, and the same, sitting at Reading in August, 1888, did by a vote of 403 against 93, revoke the powers of the subsiding court of America and suspend all American local courts until they comply with the rules admitting colored men. And now the white people have in America been forced to form independent courts so as to accomplish their purpose in keeping out the colored race.

Again Sept 27th, 1887, Rev. Taylor, through the New York Tribune and other northern dailies did in letters and articles of strong language call the attention of the public to the outrages perpetrated upon the Negro race in the South. At Jacksonville, Fla., during Februrary of 1886 Through the daily Times union, Rev. Taylor thundered a protest against the "Jim Crow" car system of that state. The same was strong and favorably commented upon by the then editor, Mr. Charles Jones, who is at present editing the St. Louis, Mo, Republic. This fight, which was begun by Rev. Taylor was continued by others who without ascribing any credit to the prime mover, the Texas Blade of March 13th, 1887, and the New York Freeman (now known as the Age) in issue of May 28th, 1887, reported continuence of the fight and a final victory for the race, in that a promise in writing was made by the railroad officials to a colored committee, guaranteeing equal treatment to colored patrons. This promise has never been fully kept.

By associated press interview at New York City, December 21, 1892, Dr. Taylor provoked throughout the country the discussion as to the merits of "Colored Afro-Americans" and "Negro" as terms for our race not national name; he favoring and supporting the term Negro. He also furnished to this journal a special article on the same question. October 28, 1892, and to the Boston, Massachusetts, Daily Republican, in November and December, special articles on the same question. The learned Reverend is never happier (excepting when preaching) than when he is in a controversy, and he rejoices in never having been worsted in the arena of debate, either with the tongue or the pen as a sword. At Trenton, New Jersey, January 25, 1889, Rev. Taylor, as it were, wiped up the floor of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, with H. Price Williams, a large audience was present, the occasion being a debate, Resolved, by Mr. Williams that, "It is more advantageous for the Negro to migrate from the South than to remain," Rev. Taylor taking the ground that, "It would be cowardly and that if the Negro allowed himself to be persecuted from the South, it would only be a question of time when they would be pushed off the earth."

Rev. Taylor was ordained in the Mt. Zion Baptist church at New Castle, Pennsylvania, March 6, 1890, by a council composed of the leading white Baptist clergy and laymen of Western Pennsylvania, among whom, were the following: Revs. L. S. ClabornE. M., Probest, H. Madtes, E. R. Tilton, W. B. Skinner, T. J. Seigfried and J. R. Shenard. Laymen: J. S Bowden, Nathan Hazen, Jas. Ash, J. K. Jones, Enoch Jones, Edward Shaffenocker, F W. Jewell, Lyons Knox and David Eakin. Previous to ordination, Rev. Taylor had organized the church at Easton, Pennsylvania, and pastored at Princeton, New Jersey, where he pursued in private, a course in theology and in political economy.

He has also pastored the Mt Olive church at Johnstown, the city of the great flood. Mr. Taylor was converted at New Orleans, in 1873, and licensed at Stamford, Connecticut, June 2, 1879, by Rev. E Johnson. He resigned the pastorate at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, December 1891, and came to Florida, where he has spent thirteen winters, in whole or part. Here he joined the A. M. E. church at Gainesville, Rev. N, S. Jenkins, pastor, he became a member of the quarterly conference, was by that body recommended to the annual conference, which met at Jacksonville, Florida, in February, 1891. He was examined by conference committee, and admitted to membership by the presiding Episcopate Rt, Rev. B. W. Arnett, D.D, who appointed him General Educational, Financial, Traveling Agent, for Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Florida. Dr. Taylor is now making many friends for the institution, and bringing it great success otherwise; near $3,000 in money and equivalent, having been secured to the college by him, including a $2,500 printing press from R. Hoe & Co. He also fitted up the college with new and costly furni ture, mattresses, pillows, etc., from the Brooklyn, New York, Furniture Company, through Mr. Author Thompson. It is through the influence of Rev. Dr. Taylor that, the Christian Herald, edited by the great Rev. T. Da'Witt Talmage, D.D., published February, 22nd, an illustrated account of the college.

Rev. Mr. Taylor is not bad off in this world's good, financially and otherwise, owning valuable western properties, fast increasing in value, but he says of his earthly treasures, that the greatest, is his beautiful wife, Mrs. Mattie G Taylor, the accomplished daughter of the Hon. Anthony Mills, of Monticello, Florida, an Ex-Senator of the State.

In his travels he is also a general representative for The Freeman, and has been a regular and acceptable contributor to its columns almost, since it's inception. More than 500 souls have been converted through Dr. Taylor's labors, which stamps him a God-chosen man for humanity. Long may he live to do good in whatever sphere of life or channel he chooses, whether it be science, politics, literature, law or the pulpit; whether in the Baptist, Methodist, or whatever church, so humanity is made better and happier for his having lived is the great consideration.

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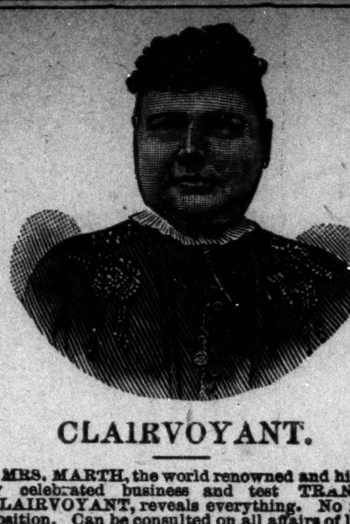
he Negro to Sustain His Own Schools.

Millview, Fla., Special.

A bill was introduced in the legislature of Florida on the 7th, inst., which provides that only the tax paid by Negroes shall be used for the maintainance of Negro schools. The alleged argument was based on the pretended fact that the Negro was not making any improvement by the advantage of schools. The public schools closed April 5th with a grand exhibition. The house was packed with white and colored, who were delighted with the exercises. The surprise parties given at A. T. Betts and James Simmons were a success and conducted with such care that they fell as a shock to the persons surprised. J. A. Spann has gone to Pensacola to reside; Millview looses one of her best families morally, socially and politically. Mr. Spann since his stay here has managed to accumulate several thousand dollars, a part of which he has invested in real estate and a very nice slice deposited, all of which brings him a very nice income.



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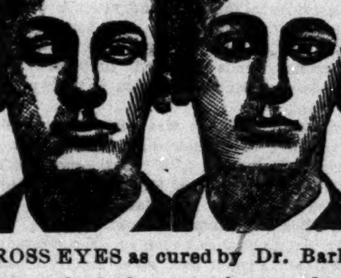

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

Instructive and Interesting Items of News

Gleaned from Philosophers' Puns and Press Comments Pertaining to Women.

A race, no less than a nation, is prosperous in proportion to the intelligence of its women.

How do we know what hearts have vilest sin?
How do we know?
Many, like sepulchers, are foul within,
Whose outward garb is spotless as the snow,
And many may be pure we think not so.
How near to God the souls of such have been,
What mercy secret penitence may win—
How do we know?

How can we tell who sinned more than we?
How can we tell?
We think our brother walking guiltily,
Judging him in self-righteousness. Ah, well!
Perhaps he had been driven through the hell
Of his untold temptations, we might be
Less upright in our daily walk than he—
How do we know?

Dare we condemn the ills that others do?
Dare we condemn?
Their strength is small, their trials not a few,
The tide of wrong is difficult to stem,
And if to us more clearly than to them
Is given knowledge of the great and true,
More do they need our help and pity, too—
Dare we condemn?

God help us all, and lead us day by day—
God help us all!
We cannot walk alone the perfect way.
Evil allures us, tempts us, and we fall.
We are but human, and our power is small;
Not one of us may boast, and not a day
Rolls o'er our heads but each hath need to say
God bless us all!
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London bus lines charge double fares for women in crinoline.

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The colored Widow's and Orphan's home at Leavenworth, have an appropriation of $1,800,

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A Lawrence lady has a Bible 175 years old that has been in the family every since it was printed.

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Mme. Selika is erecting a handsome residence in Cleveland, O., where she will spend in elegant retirement, her leisure season.

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On Monday evening April 3d, the ladies of Miner Hall, Howard University, tendered the gentlemen of the Institution a grand reception.

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Mrs. Alice Jones Marshall, wife of C. H. Marshall, president of Wayland Alumni, died at her home at Washington, D. C., recently.

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A Michigan woman recently receivin charge a silver quarter of 1827. She didn't take it at first, but she finally accepted it, and next day sold it to a collector for $30.

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To take a salt water bath, take a cup of rock salt added to cold water, which will lessen the shock to persons who cannot take a plain cold bath, and will also refresh and invigorate one much like a sea bath.

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At the residence of Hon. Frederick Douglass, Anacostia, Washington, D. C., April 6th, occurred the marriage of Miss Rosa Sprague, his grandaughter, to Chas. S. Morris, one of the race's brightest young men.

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To keep cut roses from opening too fast wrap them separately in a wet tissue paper and keep it constantly wet, In this way flowers purchased the day before or early in the morning will be kept as bought until needed.

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L. A. Scruggs, A. M., M. D., former resident, physician at Leonard Medical Hospital, professor of Physiology and resident physician at Shaw University, has just issued a book devoted to the achievements of the Afro-American women.

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Miss Ida B. Wells sailed for Scotland Wednesday, April 5th, to remain abroad several months, the guest of Miss Catherine Impey, editor of Anti-Caste, at Arberdeen. Miss Wells will lecture through Scotland and England, under the auspices of the Emancipation League of Great Britain.

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An effort is being made to save from electrocution young Carlyle Harris, the murderer of his school girl wife. The plea is made in his behalf that he is educated, intelligent and of a family so good as to command a little money. It might also be stated that Harris only married and killed one girl, whereas with his social qualities and his knowledge of poisons he could easily have raised this moderate limit.

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A jury in the United States Circuit court, of New York, April 5th, awarded Mrs. Caldwell, a colored lady, of Chicago, $800 damages against the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad Company, because a conductor forced her to ride in the car provided for Negroes, while she had purchased a first-class ticket. Mrs. Caldwell and her three children had provided themselves with first-class tickets from Johnson City, Tenn., to Chicago. The conductor forced her to take the "Jim Crow."

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A World's Fair portfolio of select poems has been written by the lady poets of the State of Michigan, which will be exhibited in the Michigan State Building. It will be one of the finest pieces of workmanship of its kind ever seen in this country. One of its brightest and best poems was written by a young colored lady, Miss Maud Blackwell, of Petosky, a village in the northwestern part of that State. Miss Blackwell has been appointed to a clerkship in one of the departments.

A HORSE THIEF CAPTURED.

Mischeivous Urchins Set Fire to a Field of Sage—Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

Robert Binford, the Negro horse thief, has been returned to the Tennessee penitentiary, where he has been sent for two years' hard labor for the State He escaped three weeks ago and came to this city, his former home. He is of one of the best families of the city, but by immoral associates has come to this end. Young men learn a lesson from this.

The Epworth League met at the M. E. church and rendered an interesting programme, consisting of orations, essays, solos, duets, etc. Easter services of I. O. I. were celebrated at the M. E. church. An interesting feature of the society is the young people from 3 to 16 years of age called the gems Rev. E. M. Jones preached at the M. E. church Easter night. The Sunday-school of the church entertained a large audience with an interesting programme The essay of Miss V. L. Moore contained many good thoughts. Miss Moore is assistant principal of the Central Alabama Academy.

On the 3rd twelve or thirteen little colored and white boys were in a sage field playing ball, when one of the boys struck a match to the field, and with much difficulty a serious conflagration was prevented. Prof. R. D Hunt closed his school on the 3rd with a concert. Several of his city friends went down to witness the closing. He is thinking of taking a trip to Texas. The Y. P. S C. E met at the C. P. church and rendered an excellent programme. Four years ago the city was without a society of this kind, but to-day has several. We find that there are twenty or thirty more colored than white voters, and we intend to run a colored mayor next time. We have two good colored aldermen and hope in a few days to have a colored police on force.

The Hartsell literary society of the Central Alabama Academy gave one of the most interesting and entertaining concerts of the season April 7th. The elocution class gave quite a treat and a surprise, as their number was not published on the programme, through mistake. H. S. Nance's oration was good and could be enjoyed over and over again. The solos were all good. The president wishes to extend his thanks to the friends for their patronage The Y. M. C. A. met at the C. A. Academy, Sunday evening, at 3 o'clock. We are sorry of the fact that a very few of our young men will take a part in anything concerning the salvation of their soul. This society, under the management of Dr. L. R. Fearn, can do great work if encouraged a little. N. B.—[Matter must be written on one side only of paper to insure publication.]—Ed.

A RESIDENCE BURNED

By Fire Bugs After a Second Attempt—Legal Grist Grindings.

Rome, Ga., Special.

There is considerable excitement among the colored folks of Gibson street, Friday night at three o'clock, an alarm was turned in from box 5, the fire was well under way before the alarm was turned in, but good work was done and a little of the house was saved. The house was that of Joe Higginbotham, this was the second attempt to burn the house by unknown parties. Should the fire bug be captured he will be given the full extent of the law. Mr. Frank Pope, a highly esteemed citizen, who has been connected with the Rome Ice Co., for many years, has moved his family to Birmingham, Ala, where he has accepted a position with another ice company at that place. Mr. Pope's wife died some time ago, leaving several small children who are receiving every attention from his sister. Bob Smith and Dunk Gwaltney, (colored,) charged with having held up and robbed Henry Sanford, a hard working man of this place, were tried last week and acquitted for lack of enough evidence to convict them. Bill Billups a Floyd county murderer, was also tried for the killing of a colored baker by the name of Will Smith, who was employed at Gomez bakery, August 29, 1892, Smith was a peaceable man. Billups was found guilty of murder but it was modified by a recommendation to life imprisonment. One of the interesting events of the season was a birthday party given by Miss Stella Rolland, at the residence of Rev. Mrs. McCurd, on Ross street, Thursday, April 6th. Miss Stella is very popular among a large circle of little folks, and her popularity has been won by her winning and unselfish nature, Another event that is looked forward to is the marriage of Miss Maggie Hodges to Mr. Columbus C. Buchanan, Miss Maggie is one of the most cultivated, industrious young ladies of our city, and we congratulate Mr. Buchanan. He is a hard working young man, and no doubt they will succeed. The County Institute of colored teachers, met at the city public school building, M. C. Parker was made chairman, Miss T. M. Duncan, secretary. Captain Moseley, (white,) president of the board of education was present, and made an enjoyable talk, whereupon he was tendered a vote of thanks by the teachers, the next meeting will be still more interesting and instructive, because of the different subjects to be discussed by special papers.

Teacher's Association.

Carthage, Mo., Special.

The Teacher's Association met at Joplin April the 8th, and was well attended, many interesting papers were read and discussed with much enthusiasm. The welcome address was delivered by U. T. Green, of Joplin, and response by W. L Blake. The visitors taking part in the discussion were, Revs. Daniel Bruce, McPherson and W. B. Brown. Rev. Brown also read an appropriate paper. Miss V. P. Sydnor read a paper on School Decorum, which was good. A paper, subject, "Moral Education," was read by W. L. Blake, a discussion of it followed. N. T. Green and Miss H. M. Walker, spared no pains to make things pleasant for the teachers and visitors. Mr. R. A. Byrd made an interesting speech at the banquet. Instrumental music was furnished by Mrs, C. H. Knaves and Lela L. Elmore, vocal solos, by Miss V. P. Sydnor and Mr. N. T. Greene. The committees appointed are as follows: Mr, J. M. Davis, of Nevada, Mo., Miss V. P. Sydnor, of Carthage, and Miss Lela L. Elmore, of Pierce City, Mo. Committee on programme: Mr. R. A. Byrd, of Carthage. Misses Della Mason and H. M. Walker, of Joplin, committee on arrangement. The next will be held at Neosho, November 4, 1893 Rev. H. H. Bony was in our city a few days since. Misses Octavia R Scott, Annie Steward and Ada B. Garnett, took a flying trip over to Joplin, on the 8th. Annie Ried died a few days ago Mrs Jane Tidwell is sick. An infant child of Miss Kelley died last week. The many societies in town are all doing a good work. The Baptist Church is without a pastor. Rev. D. S Topp has left us. Lincoln school is in a good condition preparing for closing exhibition.

THE FREEMAN FINDS THEIR HEART

An Ex-Slave's Handsome Bequest for the Education of Colored Youth.

Jerseyville, Ill., Special.

The Freeman finds its way to our town regularly and is displacing all other papers and has also a wide popularity throughout the state. The great feature of the paper is the bold manner in which it espouses the cause of an oppressed people, and the zeal which it manifests in its endeavor to shape the future of the race. We are trying to educate the children and inculcate those inestimable virtues, race pride and independence. Jerseyville is especially sacred to the memory of that illustrious patriot, George Washington, an ex-slave, who left at his death his entire property, some $20,000, the interest of which is to be expended annually in the education of the colored youth of the state. We have separate schools here, but on an equal footing with the whites. We have two churches here, but only enough people to support one properly. We have two barbers and a blacksmith, who command the best patronage of the town. The most of our people own their own homes and are doing well. Jeff. King has lately bought himself and family a horse and buggy. Mr. and Mrs. Cowans and son spent the 6th in Jacksonville, Ill. Miss Nellie King is here again to stay. Prof. I F. Scott spent Saturday and Sunday in the country on the Kirk farm. Rev. Henry DePugh, D. D., paid us a flying visit on the 11th inst. Mrs. John Brown is not expected to live. The surprise party at the home of Mr. Whitesides, in the country, a few days ago, was a grand success. Among the number were Messrs. Aaron Waddle, Henry Evans, Will Scott and Will King, Misses Katie and Nellie King, and Miss Celie Evans

General Missionary.

Rev. Wilton R. Boone, D. D, General Missionary to the colored people of Oklahoma, has accepted an invitation to address the great American Baptist Home Missionary society, on the "Religious status of the colored people of Oklahoma." The society holds its annual meeting at Denver, Col., the last of May.

MOCK SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Garnet Literary Association's Biennial Congress.

The Roster—Motions and by Whom Presented—Momentous Matters Deliberated Upon—Congressional Connings.

Lincoln University, Pa, Special.

In accordance with the custom of the Garnet Literary Association of holding a Mock Senate bi-ennially, the Second Session of the 52nd Congress, convened in the right wings of Mary Dodd Brown Chapel, at 10 a. m, April 7, 1893, with Levi P. Morton, vice-president, in the Chair. The members of the Bar Association of G. L. A. personated the following senators: A. R. Rideout, Levi P. Morton. The Republican members: R. J. Morris, leader, Sherman, of Ohio; H. G. Dwiggins, Aldrich, of Rhode Island; T. H. Thomas, Allison, of Iowa; G. E Cannon, Chandler, of New Hampshire; W. H. Thomas, Cullom, of Illinois; J. S. Lennon, Debois, of Idaho; C. H. Morton, Hale, of Maine; A. J. Jackson, Hawley, of Connecticut; W. F. Bronaugh, Hoard, of Massachusetts; J. W. Brown, Manderson, of Nebraska; J. E. Harper, McMillan, of Michigan; A. W. Calloway, Morril, of Vermont; E J. Wheatly, Quay, of Pennsylvania; H. M. Burkett, Squire, of Washington; J. C. Brock, Stewart, of Nevada; F. Clarkson, Washburn, of Minnesota; S. W. Johnson, Walcott, of California. Democratic members: A. R. Ranken, leader, Carlisle, of Kentucky; W. T. Richie, Butler, of South Carolina; W. C. Todd, Colquitt, of Georgia; W. P. Todd, Daniell, of Virginia; Chas. W. Williams, Faulkner, of W. Virginia; W. G. Wilson, George, of Mississippi; S. H. Long, Gorman, of Maryland; G. R. Brabham, Hill, of New York; W. R. Dickerson, McPherson, of New Jersey; J. S Leneer, Mills, of Texas; W. L. Morris, Morgan, of Alabama; B. Levister, Pasco, of Florida; C. H. Roberts, Vance, of North Carolina; J. D. Turner, Vest, of Missouri. Populist members: C. G. Cummings, Kyle, of South Dakota; O. H. Massey, Peffer, of Kansas.

PROCEEDINGS:

At 10 a. m., the Senate was called to order by the vice-president. On motion by the Senator from Kentucky, the reading of the journal was dispensed with. On motion by the Senator from New Hampshire, the House Bill providing that the United States have control over inter-state railroads was referred to the committee of commerce. On motion by the Senator from Maryland the bill proposing to amend paragraphs 1st, 2ad and 3d, Art. 1, of the Constitution of the United States, was referred to the committee of privileges and elections. Presentation of petitions and memorials:—Petition presented by Senator Chandler praying the senate not to pass the bill relating to the election of the President by popular ballot. On motion by Senator Manderson, from Nebraska, the petition was printed without names of the petitioners. A petition presented by the Senator from Mississippi praying that the o'possums in the Southern States be protected from extermination. The petition was referred to the committee on forrestry. Reports of standing and select committees:—Report on foreign affairs, ratifying the Hawaiian Treaty by the Senator from Nebraska. Report of the judiciary committee concerning the salary of the Judges of the United States Supreme Court, by the Senator from Ohio. Report of committee on privileges and elections, amending 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th paragraphs of Sec. 1st, Art. 5, of the Constitution of the United States, by the Senator from Massachusetts. On motion the bill was engrossed. Report of committee on immigration by the Senator from Mississippi. Report of judiciary committee on the prohibition of monuments to the memory of ex-confederate soldiers, by the Senator from Ohio.

Report of committee on appropriation to erect a post office to cost $112,000 at Fort Worth, Texas, and one at the cost of $182,000 at Denver, Colorado, by the Senator from Kentucky. On motion by the Senator from Maryland, there was a three minutes recess. Introduction of bills:—A bill introduced by the Senator from South Dakota, to pension C L. Doby, of Company G, 4th regiment, calvary, of Wisconsin. Bill introduced by the Senator from Mississippi, to pension J. C. Williams, who was wounded in the Semimole War. Bill introduced to pension S. H. Hilliard, who served as teamster in the war with Mexico. Bill introduced by the Senator from Ohio to appropriate $300,000 for the erection of a Soldier's Home at Dayton, Ohio. Bill introduced by the Senator from Alabama, authorizing the Montgomery Bridge Company to construct a bridge across the Alabama river at Montgomery. It was read twice by title, and referred to the committee on rivers and harbors Introduction of bills and joint resolutions:—A joint resolution was introduced by the Senator from New Jersey, instructing the Post Master General to discontinue the sale of the Columbian stamps. Concurrent and other resolutions:—On motion that, at the close of the Second Calendar the Senator from Maine, shall deliver his eulogy on Hon. Jas. G. Blaine. Adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order by Vice-President Morton, roll called by the Secretary. On motion, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole, to consider the resolution on the Hawaiian Treaty. The vice-president named the Senator from Ohio, as chairman of the commistee of the whole. In the committee of the whole the resolution on the treaty was adopted. On motion by the Senator from Rhode Island, the Senate went into executive session to consider the resolution. Senators Gorman, Butler, Chandler, Aldrich and Manderson, spoke on the treaty. When the Senate proper, was resumed, a motion was passed to table the resolution. The bill proposing that the election of the President be by direct ballot came up on the calender, The Senate resolved into the committee of the whole, to consider it. After being adopted in the committee of the whole, the Senate was resumed. The author of the bill, the Senator from Maryland, moved that the discussion of the bill come up in the evening session, carried. The calendar being closed the Senator from Maine, delivered a touching and eloquent eulogy on Hon. J. G. Blaine. On motion by the Senator from Ohio, the Senate adjourned out of respect to the late J. G. Blaine.

EVENING SESSION.

Senate called to order at 7:30, by Vice-President Morton, Roll called. The Senator from Missouri, according to promise, delivered a speech on the bill to elect the President by direct ballot. Senator McMillan spoke against the bill and Senator Carlisle for it. On motion the bill was voted upon. The bill was carried—Yeas, 22—Nays, 8 The bill to prohibit the erection of monuments to ex-confederate soldiers appeared next on the calendar. The Senate was resolved into the committee of the whole to discuss it The bill was adopted in the committee of the whole. After being reported to the Senate, the Senate resolved into executive session Senators Chandler and Sherman spoke for the bill, and Senator Morgan spoke against it. The bill was carried—Yeas, 20—Nays, 10 Further proceedings will appear in the next issue. Walter J. Scott, Secretary of the Senate.

Public Reading of the Bood of Dessalines.

Galvestin, Tex., Special

The public reading of the book of Dessalines by Mr. W. E. Easton of this city was neatly carried out by him and his assistants recently. Mr. Easton read part first. Mr. Love furnished music, also the young Dramatic, of Galveston, assisted. The audience enjoyed the reading more than anything that has been witnessed in this city. Mr. Love, who assisted in the lines of Dessalines, was highly appreciated. "Erado" from the piano keys was of the finest listened to lately. Mr. Smith, who assisted Mr. Easton took his part well and a beautiful boquet was handed him. The play lasted from 8:00 until 10:45 p. m. and everybody enjoyed a handsome lunch. The young ladies in attendance made every thing pleasant. This entertainment was such as has never been witnessed in the United States of America, and Mr. W. E. Easton is highly congratulated on such a history of the land of Hayti, and the people of this city highly appreciate the book of Dessalines, which is highly appreciated by white and colored. The white people outnumbered the colored at the public reading The lines of the Clarissa were read by Miss Richards of Galveston. The lines of Marguerite were read by Miss Scott.

Literary Society and Musical Concert.

Grenada, Miss, Special.

The Blaine Literary Society met April 8th, with an opening address by the president. Daniel Dunn, of Hardy's Station, made some very encouraging remarks, as did Revs. Lee and Washington. The M. E. organization gave a grand concert April 7th. The stage management was under the supervision of John Seals. Miss Lilly Floyd, 12 years old, deserves praise for the recitation of a solo with assistance of Mrs. Hosea Smith. Mrs. Addie Johnson rendered a pleasing solo. Special mention must be called to the organ music under the masterly hand of Mrs. F. P, Mask. The concert in a whole, was excellent. Mr. Seals deserves much credit. Jas. Bostic sings "It's nice to be a Papa"

Soph's Gala Easter.

Lincoln University, Pa., Special.

Easter holidays began last Wednesday. Thursday at dinner the Sophomores were absent, all knew what that meant. About 1 p. m., we heard the drum beat and the sound of brass, down the Oxford road. They stopped at Dr. Woodhull's, Profs. Shaw and Steward's, then coming up to the dormitories they gave us a lively piece of music, sang the class song, gave the yell, company saluted and marched away. Dr. Martin's baby and Prof. Rendall being ill, they did not stop at either place but gave Dr, Miller a visit, and then returned to Houston Hall where they entertained the students quite a while. They drilled well, had excellent music, and the motto-phi, alpha, kappa is on gold.

DEMAND RACE RECOGNITION.

Fealty to Party Name a Thing of the Past—Parties Like

Trees to be Judged "By Their Fruit"—Not Who, but What Will They do for the Negro?—Church Notes.

Guthrie, O. K., Special.

We read your valuable paper with much interest, and certainly like its tone and admire the manly stand on issues affecting the race. There are many readers of The Freeman in this city and it is very much appreciated. Guthrie is the capital city of Oklahoma or "The land of the fair God," and our people are doing fairly well, all things considered. Schools and churches compare favorably with those of eastern and southern cities of more magnitude. The inhabitants are mostly cosmopolitants, however, we have some few men and women of distinction in our midst We have one newspaper, several men of business and only a few, indeed, living and feeding from the public or federal crib. There convened in this city, April 12th, a convention of colored men, who will take under advisement the feasibility of organizing an independent political party. Not to array themselves against the whites, or to pull aloof from the Republican party, to adopt a platform, declaring they will not support neither Democrat, Republican, or Populist, who will not recognize the Negro as a factor in politics and accord him what he justly merits. A few ward-heelers and unscrupulous street-corner bums, have avowed their intention to use every means to prevent the convention from organizing, but the Negroes of Oklahoma are determined and every strategy has been used in the wards to have this class of men defeated as delegates to the convention. The Guide, our only colored newspaper has championed it for two months, and at last it has achieved a victory The white newspapers of the city have severly criticised the committee of twenty-fiue for calling the convention but the Negroes answered the criticism in such a firm way, until all are silent now, awaiting developments. Mr. Solomon Richardson, of Dallas, Tex., was recently united in holy wedlock to Mrs. Emma Roundtree, of Waco, Tex., Rev. E. M. Argyle officiating. A preacher's union was recently organized in this city, with Rev. E M Argyle, of the A. M. E. church, president; Rev. T. Nightingale, of the First Baptist church, secretary; Rev. A. G. Thompson, of the C. M. E. church, treasurer. Much good is anticipated in church work resulting from the union of these ministers. Rev. A. R. Norris, of the 2nd M. E. church, critic of the preachers' union, has commenced the erection of a new church; he is aided by the church extension department of the M. E. church. Other Methodistic bodies might do better here, did their worthy pastors receive such encouragement from their church at large The M. E. church and bishops certainly look after the interest of their denomination, while the C. M. E. and A. M E. churches, with the A. M. E. Zion church leave their denominations to eke an existence as best they can. The pastors of these churches must work for a living all the week and preach on Sunday. Rev. E. M Argyle has secured a position as assistant editor of the Oklahoma Guide. Rev. A. G. Thompson is a carpenter, Rev. Norman, of the A. M. E. Zion church, is a plasterer. These are earnest christian workers, but they find that it is impossible for them to depend upon their churches for support; this is not as it should be. Easter services were held with elaborate ceremony in the A, M E church last Sunday. Rev. E. M. Argyle preached two powerful sermons to crowded houses. Much speculation as to who will be our next governor. It is not much difference to the Negroes, who he is We hope to see The Freeman again and as soon as we are able we will subscribe for it, God bless you.

P. S. Since we wrote the above, a terrible fire broke out on one of the principal avenues, and it is said at least $100,000 worth of property has been destroyed. As good luck would have it, not an Afro-American lost a dollar The fire is said to be the work of an incendiary.
INEZ.

Suffers For Disposing of Stolen Property

Waco, Texas, Special.

Martin George (colored) sold two horses in this city which proved to have been stolen from W. O. Miller, of Navarro county. A warrant was sent from Justice Galagher's court to Sheriff J. M. Weaver at Corsicana and for some reason this was not served, but Martin was arrested on a warrant issued by a Navarro county justice, meanwhile the McCleman county grand jury returned an indictment against him and Sheriff Burke went after him but Sheriff Weaver declined to surrender the prisoner until a beach warrant went from Judge Goodrich for his returr. Martin was at last surrendered and placed in jail here, a man is amenable of course, where he sells and gets the booty; but in this case, McClennan county had the inside track in having indicted the man.

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"DEAD FOR A DUCAT—DEAD!"—THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE NEW YORK AGE FOR HON. FREDERICK DOUGLASS—A SAD CASE.

The editor of the New York Age, spoken of a few days since by that staunch Republican paper of his own city, the Mail and Express, as "a snake in the grass," garter snake, is an "amusin' little cuss," which ever way you view him, and as picturesque as any Florida bumpkin "got up" for his first circus. It turns out, that for nearly a year, he has been "sore" on Mr. Frederick Douglass, and has secretly nursed a bitter resentment against the Sage of Anacostia without the courage to let his grief be known, until THE FREEMAN inadvertently afforded him an opportunity to do so, which he hastened to take advantage of, precisely like "a snake in the grass" might do, but in no wise like a man. During the last year it has pleased Mr. Douglass, purely out of his own volition, to say to, and of THE FREEMAN, things, complimentary and praiseful, that our knowledge of Mr. Douglass teaches, and we believe the whole country generally will sustain us, he would not have said just to have been saying, or because, to quote the exact wording of the Age's insult to him,

"of much sickening adulation which that management (meaning THE FREEMAN) has bestowed upon him,"

which will be interpreted by plain people, and Mr. Douglass himself, as meaning that he, Frederick Douglass, delighted in "sickly adulation," and whenever THE FREEMAN wanted to "use" him, it simply resorted to a little flattery and the job was done. What do our readers think of it? What does Mr. Douglass think of it? Is this strange (we don't want to be too hard on a lightweight) charge true, do you believe it? Believe it! Certainly no one would believe it, knowing it came from the Age man, for he is as wild as a March hare generally, and goes off half cocked at the slightest provocation.

But for fear our readers will not obtain a full view of this picture of assine spite and petty resentment, drawn of the Age's editor by his own thoughtless hand, we will show him to you up to date, as he has wrote himself down, after which you can appraise him as you wot, while THE FREEMAN will continue as it has always, to entertain naught but the mildest feelings toward its grotesque friend, never under any circumstances taking him seriously.

The last issue of the Age contained an editorial captioned, "The World Fair Pamphlet," the first paragraph of which, after referring to Mr. Douglass' statement, which appeared in a recent issue of THE FREEMAN, concludes as follows:

"It argues nothing against Mr. Douglass' power of presenting a cause that the statement is a weak one, but against the project as a possible one."

The covert sneer conveyed in those four short lines is very like our Cedar St. brother, and will no doubt amuse Mr. Douglass immensely.

The next profound reflection which flows from the pen of this charming egotist is quite overcoming, but with our readers permission, after they will have read it, we will submit it to a slight dissection.

"We have not heretofore expressed an opinion of the pamphlet scheme. We do not propose to do so now. We prefer to let it stand on its own merits."

"We have not heretofore expressed an opinion of the pamphlet scheme." Great man! At last we have him, the race's editorial recluse. Strange and picturesque blending of the Oscar Wild-ish and the Don Quixote-ish." Look "while it is called to-day," tomorrow, lo, your Chameleon will have changed into something else. He had not "expressed an opinion," and how noble in him to deign to admit it to the base herd of plebians who had, from Frederick Douglass down, and the two hundred Afro-American newspapers, more or less, thrown in. He had not "expressed an opinion," and yet, further along in his editorial, he refers to the "Pamphlet" matter as a "subject almost funereal in its gravity." Grave as it was, "almost funereal in its gravity," he preferred "to let it stand upon its own merits." If the idea was taken kindly to by the race, was a "go," all right, if not, all right also. Which ever way the cat jumped he, "we" was serenely indifferent. No, the Age man had not "heretofore expressed an opinion," and would not have done so yet, but for the opportunity he had been patiently waiting for, to punish Mr. Douglass for his admiration and friendliness toward THE FREEMAN of late. Notice the (innocent) air with which he goes at his mock and unnecessary defense of Mr. Douglass. This is the richest joke of all, and we say again, oh! you "amusin' little cuss."

"But we do protest against the irreverent, slashing and undignified treatment of Mr Douglass and his article by THE FREEMAN. And we do this all the more freely because Mr. Douglass has been at unusual pains during the past year to write things calculated to enlarge the head of THE FREEMAN management because of much sickening adulation which that management had bestowed upon him, and of which it keeps an enormous stock on tap. Mr. Douglass ought now to understand what Julius Cæsar really felt when he hid his face in his cloak and exclaimed: "And thou, too, Brute!"

Talk about pythian fidelity, for an antique rare article, a very mosaic, has anything finer than this been seen or heard of? Our dapper valliant as sailer of dead men, and hero of impossible rural editors, wasn't concerned, a tinker's pennyweight about the fate of the "Pamphlet," or how it might or might not effect the future of the race, but his sensitive pigeon heart, fluttered like an aspen leaf in his dear little breast as his great "sympathy" for Mr. Douglass overleaped itself, flooding his dingy quarters with a briny flood of tears. It is one thing for this jealous, disgruntled prevaricator to strive to place Mr. Douglass in the attitude of a beaten worsted man, as the result of a friendly exchange of opinions between him and THE FREEMAN, thus hoping to humiliate him, but quite another to state the simple truth of the affair and end there.

As we proceed further in the paragragh we gather the implication that had Mr. Douglass "been at unusual pains during the past year to write things calculated to enlarge the head" of the Age, instead of THE FREEMAN, all would have been happy in New York, and the Age man would have been one of the staunchest and most unrelenting champions of the "Pamphlet." Mr. Douglass is likened to Cæsar, did you ever! and THE FREEMAN, great scott! to Brutus who made "the unkindest cut of all," and when Mr. Douglass fell, the arch conniver against the liberty of his people, for the historic parallel should not by any means lapse, the Age lily anticipates that he felt like gurgling out, "And thou, too, Brute?" We can see our kaleidoscopic friend now as he appeared after he had finished that touching classic similie of Mr. Douglass and THE FREEMAN. We can see the mental delight with which he viewed and caressed it. We see him glide noiselessly from his den; we follow him, he enters the New York Sun office; kneeling before the monarch of News-Paper-Row, not timidly, for he had been there many times before, he places the gem within his hand, uttering the single word, "Judgment." Two minutes after he was as happy as a clam, the great editor had told him it was well, had compared him to a white man, and dismissed him from his presence.

We approach the end, bear with us but a moment longer dear readers.

"It ought to make Mr. Douglass either more careful in the future of his "hat band" expanding "kind things said" or "associate more continually with himself."

Will Mr. Douglass take this hint, so plain as to be coarse? Let him waft his "kind things said" Age-ward after this, THE FREEMAN is too occupied to be jealous.

The scene changes, from Mr. Douglass it shifts to the race, lead kindly patience while our friends read this:

"The race will not contribute $5,000 to publish the pamphlet; it would not contribute $5,000 to prevent itself from being disfranchised or murdered as a whole."

To deal gently, very gently, with this blooming schrub, we simply ask of him, "can you mean it, that to save itself from disfranchisement and murder the race would not contribute $5,000?" Great man, unfortunate race, unhappy Mr. Douglass, sated Age, its revenge is complete. Look here Mr. Douglass, be careful how you write letters to THE FREEMAN?

THE LADIES! GOD BLESS 'EM, AND FURNISH EACH WITH A FREEMAN SEWING MACHINE.

Yes, God bless the ladies!

It would be a sad old world indeed without their cheering presence.

THE FREEMAN, always their defender and friend, wishes to especially emphasize the fact in a helpful, practical way.

We spoke of THE FREEMAN Sewing Machines, well our arrangements are at last complete and we have them by hundreds, which we propose to virtually give to our lady friends everywhere for a mere song, and a little healthful exercise on their part.

Do you appreciate our intent ladies, and will you promise to put no straw in the way of its successful carrying out?

All right, now listen to our plan.

There are four ways by which you may obtain this splendid light-running, improved high arm machine, "The Freeman." Read and act at once.

1. By sending us $18 in cash, we will ship to your address, no matter how far away you are, the machine either in black walnut or antique oak, and will also send THE FREEMAN, the leading race paper in the world, to your address for one year. How does that strike you?

2. You may want to use your ready cash in another direction; all right, that suits us, and yet the machine is yours. Listen:

Devote your afternoons for a week or ten days to obtaining fifty subscribers to THE FREEMAN at $1 35 each, don't stop until you obtain them, send the names and money to us, the thing is done, the machine and THE FREEMAN for one year is yours.

3. Well, but you say you haven't time to go after fifty subscribers; all right again, and no harm done, and you'll be happy yet, if you will send us thirty yearly subscribers at $1.50 each, the machine is yours and a copy of THE FREEMAN free to you for one year; see? Don't by any means let this chance get away from you, the machine you purchased when you first married is old and shackling, and you must have a new one.

How about the World's Fair? Were you thinking of attending, do you want to go and have your railroad expenses paid both ways, and three days' board after you arrive there?

Chicago is sometimes called the "Windy City" and again the "Garden City," by whatever name you choose, certain it is, that during this coming summer it will be the most talked of, the most celebrated city in the world. Every body will be there and his aunt and cousin, from the four corners of the earth. Kings, Queens, Princes, Dukes, Asiactics, Africans, Europeans, Man Eaters, Cannibals, mixed up in one promiscuous, surging mass, beautified and made instructive by the art and inventions of every age and land. It will a sight, a picture of a life time, and not by any means to be missed.

The question is ladies, do you want to go, that's the question, do you want to see it, and will you kindly allow THE FREEMAN to help you?

Yes, did you say? All right, listen, read our plan with care.

1. Resolve thoroughly in your mind that you are going to attend the Columbian Exposition.

2. Resolve again that THE FREEMAN shall pay the expenses of the trip.

3. Convince your father, your husband, your big brother, your affianced, your pastor, your Sunday-school superintendent, your grocer, your baker, your butcher, your dry goods man, that it is their duty to help you in the matter.

4. Put them to work and you yourself go to work like a beaver.

6. After you have secured for us one hundred and fifty paid up yearly subscribers at $1 50, we will send you "The Freeman" machine, five great books by great Negro authors, and a round trip ticket to the World's Exposition, with a check for three days' board in the wonderful city by the lake shore.

Bear in mind, that THE FREEMAN'S great object after all is to place one of its beautiful machines in your homes, without taking a cent from your private purse.

You have been our friends for years, have clung to us through thick and thin, and we wish you to feel it has not gone unappreciated.

Commence work at once. Read description of your machine on seventh page of this issue.

THE RECORDER OF THE LAND OFFICE.

Anent the resignation of Recorder Roberts of the General Land office, which was handed in last Tuesday, the Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal, with true partizan single-eyedness, takes rather a pessimistic view of what awaits the Negro Democrat in the matter of public office at the hands of the president elect. The correspondent bases his claims upon the; "It is said" authority, yet we doubt not the truth is the declarations referred to are but children of his Republican hope. That the successor of Recorder Roberts was the son of a distinguished ex-rebel is hardly matter of comment, when we take into consideration the very many of that class it has been the seeming delight of past Republican administrations to provide for. The office itself was never one of such consequence to the colored vote of Indiana, as to cause them to be carried away with gratitude that it was given to the state. It neither added to the fame or the future prospects of either our very respected citizens, Drs. Townsend and Roberts, working if anything a positive harm in both instances. The correspondent's supposition, that because two Republican Negroes had held the office, Cleveland should have kept up the race feature by giving it to a Negro Democrat is puerile and silly. The Republican party has already gone too far in that direction. We want no offices set apart for the special use of Negroes. We shall certainly be pleased if Mr Cleveland in selecting Negroes for recognition will continue the example he has set in reference to this office, by giving his black henchmen positions, heretofore filled exclusively by white men. The report that Mr. Cleveland had come to the conclusion that colored men only become Democrats for the hope of office or pecuniary reward, if true, may be considered by some creditable to his discernment, but mighty poor politics as coming from that side of the fence.

THE STARS AND STRIPES ORDERED DOWN. RIGHT!

"Mr. Cleveland instructed him to lower the flag, and disavow the Protectorate," so said the dispatch, conveying the information that special United States envoy, Blount, had reversed, temporarilly at least, the hasty action of Minister Stevens, relative to Hawaiian affairs. Bully for Brother Cleveland, three hip's and a tiger for Blount!

For a time at least, this dirty piece of "poor white" imposition is brought to a stand still, and we are very much gratified over it. If after a thorough investigation by Mr. Blount, the representative of our government, he shall recomend, with the concurence of the natives of the tempest tossed Isles, that a Protectorate should be declared on the part of the United States, for the general protection and welfare of all interested, there will be no further room for criticism. What we have contended all along, was that this great Republic was indeed too great to be guilty of a small act towards its weak and helpless neighbor. If a Protectorate is the crying need of the Islands, or annexation to some greater power is inevitable, as loyal American citizens, we prefer that our own country shall take the initiative, rather that any other, but we want her to proceed right and humane in the matter, in accordance with international law, rather than as a robber and a tool.

A REPUBLICAN INSULT.

The Indianapolis Journal heads its announcement of the change in the office of the Recorder of the General Land Office this way, "Given A Negro's Place." If the Journal meant to reflect ironically upon President Cleveland for offering, and the son of Mr. Justice Lamar for accepting a place recently filled by a respectable Negro, and well, it is in mighty small business. If it believes certain places should be considered Negro places, it is encouraging an idea, not in the least complimentary to the Negro, and altogether at variance with what we think should be the utterance of a great journal that is the acknowledged organ of a party that pretends to be opposed to such invidious distinctions. From a Republican view, there should be no such thing as a Negro place, while, all things being equal, no place should be above the just claims of the Negro armed with character, qualification, and competency.

"WE objected to a separate exhibit. We objected to a Jubilee Day. We now object to having a Pamphlet. In whatever capacity the colored man is to appear at the World's Fair, let it be as an American, nothing more nor less, merit and that alone must and should be the governing principle."—Weekly Standard Echo.

Never fear, you made no mistake brother and the result will sustain you.

NEW RACE PAPERS.

We have received No's. 1, 2, and 3 of The Colored American, the new "National Negro Newspaper," issued at Washington. It is an eight paged, forty columned paper, printed on cream tinted paper, in clear bold type. The head, a strikingly beautiful one, represents the Mecca of embryo statesman in the distance, the Capitol, with a collection of scientific appliances on the left. Reading the salutatory, we find that it is "the aim of The Colored American to fill the void in the newspaper world." It will be independent in politics, "subject to the domination of no set of party managers." The editor, Mr. E. L. Thornton, who by the way, is a clean engaging writer, seems to be snugly seated in his chair with no fear of breakers from the outside. His "touching" reference to the editor of THE FREEMAN thus early recorded, convinces us that he believes in brethren dwelling together in unity. Mr. Thomas J. Calloway, a Washingtonian of note, among the younger and later day contingent, has been assigned the managing editor's baton. Mr. E E. Cooper, a well-known Indianapolitian founder and former proprietor of THE FREEMAN, will furnish the push and steam for the new enterprise, as its business-manager. All together The American, we don't like the word "Colored," starts out under promising auspices, and the sunniest of skies. We wish it long life and a prosperous one.

"The world is large enough
There's room enough for all."

The Defender, Vol 1, No. 1, of Jacksonville, Fla., a religious publication of twenty-four broad columns, eight pages, bowed its way into our sanctum bright and early Monday morning, with all the appearance of an infant marked for old age. It is printed on good paper, with large open type, and has a master at the "make up" stone. Sucess.

READ THIS, WE MEAN YOU!

Within a week we have received communications from Orcola, Miss., and Lincoln University, Pa, both of which consisted mainly of personal attacks on individuals, of no sort of interest to the public, written over a nom de plume. We wish it distinctly understood that it is not our rule to publish such things. We cannot allow our space to be used to settle the quarrels of individuals. The race does not care for your private bickerings, nor do we. Such things are better settled outside the public prints. And remember this, nothing of a personal nature can be used by us, unless accompanied by your real name.

"BUT we are proud that the race can lay claim to such a man as Hon. Frederick Douglass and such a journal as THE FREEMAN."—Torchlight.

We are all proud of Frederick Douglass, and grateful for his presence.

"THE GOSPEL TRUMPETER," a religious weekly in the name of the Baptist persuasion, has made its appearance in Richmond, Va., and will fight for "God and the Race." A good resolve, Bro. Robinson, and we wish you a stiff uppre lip, and a heart for any fate, two very necessary accompaniments of journalistic success.

"THE following is a communication from the Hon Frederick Douglass to THE FREEMAN on the World's Fair pamphlet. The editor of THE FREEMAN can wield the pen with great efficiency and journalistic talent, but he failed to confute a single jot in the logical reasonings of this artic e."—Colorado Exponent.

All right, Brother Wilson. By the way, how do you find contributions to the "Pamphlet" fund out your way, lively?

"OF all the papers we have read THE FREEMAN is "the paper." It contains the precepts of true principles. Every page is devoted to the elevation of the people. Worthy FREEMAN, you can rest assured that your efforts will succeed. Though encumbered, the right will overcome. We pray to be able in the future to do as much good for our race, as you are now doing."—The Indicator.

Kindly and magnanimously said THE FREEMAN is "the paper." We are not looking for success, it has already come to us and along the lines that has given it us, we hope to be able to retain it. We wish our appreciative contemporary a continuously expanding future.

"THE colored press, with an exception here and there, are unmistakably opposed to what may be called "a Negro's day" or a distinctively Negro institution of any kind at the coming Exposition. They prefer to appear there in the garb of American citizenship just as the Irishman, the German, the Italian and other races who make up our body politic. They are opposed to publishing a pamphlet or anything else that savors of the color line. We trust that this color-line business will not be persisted in."—Washington Bee.

Not only the press, but the race is opposed. An instinctive something fills him not readily explained, but which is a sure indicator that the Afro-American is pressing forward and away from the gibberish and follies that he once might have been lured by. The Bee well reflects, the garb of American citizenship will look pretty well on us, thank you, when we visit the great Fair.

MISS IDA WELLS, "Iola," is now in Great Britain, sent for by that philanthropic lady Catharine Impy, to assist in disseminating and building up a humanitarian sentiment in the hearts of Albion's denizens against the iniquitous slave traffic yet carried on in certain latitudes of the world. The invitation in the first instance was an honor and a compliment to Miss Wells, but not more than she deserved and will be equal to. THE FREEMAN wishes her success and a safe return.

ELECTED POUND MASTER.

Colored Voters Who Let Rust Their Right of Franchise.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

The township election was held last Tuesday. The result being equal between the Republicans and Democrats, George Martin was elected Pound Master by a large majority. Mr. Martin has held the office before and is conceded to be the best Pound Master Decatur ever had. It is hoped he will be appointed city scavenger again. Hon. Hue Singleton, candidate for Supervisor, was beaten by a few votes. He did not receive the support of the colored voters as he should, quite a number not voting and some even did not know it was election day. Now the colored voter who stands around and blows about how he loves the race and then on election vote against their own color, is nauseating.

William Moore will leave soon for Peru, Ind., where he will join the Wallace Cornet band as slide trombone player. Mr. Moore made a tour of the United States last season. Todd Many went to Chicago last week. The social given at the Antioch Baptist last Thursday evening was a success. Edward Jacob, jr., expects to leave for Ann Arbor, Mich, soon, where he will enter the Law department of the Michigan University. Mrs. John Hammonds and Miss Margie Brouner are still confined to their homes. Mrs. Baker Nickens is better. A. Sicely, of Bloomington, was in the city last week the guest of Miss Bida Love Edward West, proprietor of the "Equal Rights" barber shop, is doing a fair business and is well liked by white and colored. Mr. West is a native of Indiana. Will Wilkerson and family, of Clinton, visited friends here last Sunday. Ed White will leave for Edwardsville soon. The Temperance club organized at the A. M. E. church is progressing under the presidency of W. H. Hammonds.

A FATHER DIES OF GRIEF.

Church, Lodge and League Notes—Schools to Remain Mixed.

Chatham, Ont., Special.

Mrs. Julia Ramsey, who has been very ill, is recovering, also Mrs. Walker, of Overton, Neb., who has been very sick. Jeremiah Freeman, father of the three young men who are prisoners in the county jail here, died at his residence in Burton on Saturday, April 1st. Quarterly meeting was held in B. M. E. church April 2nd and the church was handsomely decorated. The Rev. Walter Hawkins preached in the morning, Rev. Ball in the afternoon and Rev. W. H. Bazy in the evening. Mrs. Griffin is ill. Victoria Epworth League held their first meeting, since the close of the revival service, April 4th.

The Sewing Circle in connection with the B. M. E. church, Princess street, gave a supper April 3rd. Supper was served: Ladies, 5c.; gentlemen, 10c. Wilmington lodge No. 1065, G. U. O. of O. F, will hold their annual social, together with the Household of Ruth, April 27th, thereby giving once a year a grand social gathe-idg. The Freeman boys' case is laid over until fall. Mr. Oshler, of Toronto, has the case in hand. Mr. Shadd has been retained as teacher in King St. school until midsummer holidays. The children are to go to school in the ward in which they live, irrespective of color.

Business Enterprises.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

The Baptist church has just closed ten day's meeting. Easter Sunday was observed at all the churches. The Spiders and Lightweight base ball clubs have re-organized and are now practicing. B. Clark died here Saturday night. The Meridian Academy closes on the 1st of June. After the 14th children who go to the public school will have to pay 50 cents per month, as the treasury is empty. An Art exhibition was given at the Odd Fellows' hall Thursday night by Prof. W. C. O. Jacques, of New Orleans. Meridian has twelve colored churches, one colored dry goods store, two colored physicians, two colored hotels, one colored pharmacist and a colored drug store. The A. M. E. Zion church is carrying on a series of meetings. George Nelson and Miss Mary Triplett were married at the residence of Prof. Triplett last Tuesday night. Oskazams, an African chief, lectured at Odd Fellows' hall Thursday night on Africa. Don't forget to see Wirt Sumlin if you want to get a Freeman. There is not a saloon in Meridian. Several young men leave for Chicago soon. N. B.—[Write on one side of paper only]—Ed.

A. M. E. STEAMSHIP PROJECT.

Three Essentials to its Culmination—Bishop H. M. Turner

Metaphorized—Biblical Prototypes—Only Proper Application of Means Can Accomplish the Desired End.

I fully appreciate the grave and responsible duty of laying before you this important question which we meet here to consider; a question which involves our future welfare as a race of people, as well as the welfare of the A. M. E. church; a question for the Sunday-schools and the church, the press and the pulpit, the President and the Congressmen.

Mr. President and members of the Conference, you will remember at our first District conference which convened in Wilmington, there was a paper presented considering the ways and means best suited to awaken the conscience of the general Conference to the importance of giving the laity one or more places in the general department. We adopted methods and adjusted matters as we thought best, and instructed the secretary to place them in the hands of the president and they were to be forwarded to the Annual conference. By some means they failed, and I suppose they fell in the hands of Johna, and he being swallowed by the whale, I suppose they were thrown upon the banks of Africa; failing to agree because it advocated the interest of the laity only, but this the interest of both, there is a plan by which if we can agree, we can see our way out more clear.

So at midnight in the depths I saw the staunch old ship dashing against the surging billows; its waters are deep and cold and their waves high and often. On amid the muttering thunders and the flashing of the lightening, loaded with its cargo of unconfidence, envy, hatred and despair, and numerous other things too great to mention, the captain stands lost; without any hope he calls for the anchor to be cast and the sails to be lowered, saying: "Depths of mercy can there be, mercy still reserved for me," Our hearts grew fainter with anger in that hour of grief, when we saw the pilot flying terror-stricken for his life, but suddenly a man by the name of Bishop H. M. Turner upspring before us, filled with hope and strong in confidence, took the pilot's vacant place and gave command for the anchor to be raised and the sails to be hoisted amidst the breeze, saying: "I love to steal a while away from every stormy wind that blows." This gallant old hero moves off amid the stormy ocean and we see him as he draws nearer and nearer until he catches a glimpse of the peaked rocks, exclaiming: "Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee." In due time it struck the muddy bank, and all rushed forward anxious to catch a glimpse of the captain and to inquire from whence he sailed. The captain responded, saying: "From your father's land, Africa." Once more he placed his foot again upon the moving sands of time and erected this standard giving it the grand old name Afro-American.

There are three things necessary to be done to erect this line of ships to our fathers' land, viz: First, the will to do. Second, the knowledge of what is to be done. Third, the means with which to do. These three go to construct the foundation by which we can work, if we will to do. First let us notice the will power, for it will bring confidence in himself and also his neighbors, and having this he feels that he can erect a ladder if there are but three rounds in it, and that his neighbor can ascend in safety, like the good old prophet Nehemiah when one of his brethren came to him and when he had inquired of him concerning the Jews that had escaped from the captivity of Jerusalem, the fact being made known to him that out on all the inlets leading to the city there could be found the wounded and dying Jews, and that the walls for their protection had been broken down and the gates burned, his heart was moved and confidence taught him to say we can build them up again, and this will was put in action. The ship from Africa went down under the motto of unconfidence, but she was raised by the Afro-American through confidence.

Second, the knowledge of what is to be done. It is said that knowledge is power, and it is true, but to gain a perfect knowledge the mind must become qualified to receive a correct understanding with what its needs are. When the old prophet Nehemiah had seen that the walls of Jerusalem were torn down and that there was much rubbish inside, the first thing he aimed was to clear away the rubbish. Having done this, he began to build. If we can adopt this plan by clearing out of our minds unconfidence, jealousy and all things that may oppose the progress, let us erect this standard and then we will be able to build.

The means with which to do. On this hangs the greatest responsibility of all. This question sounds like the tearing down of the walls of Jerusalem, when we ask to subscribe to a system out of which we do not receive any personal interest and perhaps none for the connection inside of ten or fifteen years, but "let us cast our bread upon the waters, that it may be seen and gathered many days hence." The children of Israel, when they left their Egyptian bondage, were commanded to take all of the gold and silver of their former employees. They could have said the burden was too grievous, but they did not say that, for they chose to obey, and the results were they had plenty of means with which to build. But it was not so with the Negro, for he seemed to have been satisfied with himself, having escaped, and he began to sing, "You can have all of this world, but give me Jesus." But before he had gone very far, he found that he needed some of this world's goods in order that he might keep Jesus. So it becomes necessary to erect this line of ships to our fathers' land for the purpose of transporting the products of that country to ours. The plans on which the means rest: First let us try ourselves, and if we fail let us do like Columbus, when he had placed in his mind that there was another country and he did not have the means, he found that he must obtain help from a higher source, so he obtained help from the Queen. So if Bishop Turner can come to the same conclusion, that he needs help from Cleveland and the Congress of the United States, and seek and obtain aid, a success will follow.

REV. D. C. WILLIAMS.
Cincinnati, O.

CRISPUS ATTUCKS SCHOOL.

General Educational Notes—Successful School Entertainment.

Moss Point, Miss., Special.

Until a few years ago, the colored people of this town have taken very little interest in education, but they are waking up from their long sleep. about five years ago Mr. V. B. McArthur, now deceased, and Mr. Solomon Gregory, began to agitate the question of education in earnest. The result is, that we now have a fine two story school building, which is named Crispus Attucks School, in honor of Crispus Attucks. A colored man who fell in "The Boston Massacre," just across Dog river from Moss Point, is a beautiful little suburb called Summerville. The people over there have purchased a lot for a school house, and now have up the frame of a large two story building. Mrs. E. F. Ross, teacher of the Odd Fellow's school, gave a grand entertainment at the Odd Fellow's Hall on Friday night the 7th inst. The entertainment was a success in every respect. The speeches and dialogues were all well rendered. The exercises closed with an eloquent and instructive address by Rev. G. W. Smith, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. Mrs. Ross is a cultured and refined lady from Bay St. Louis. She has been teaching at this place something over four months, teaching by example as well as by precept. With good school houses and good teachers, the educational facilities of Moss Point are not surpassed by those of any town on the Gulf Coast, between the Metropolis of Alabama and the Metropolis of Louisiana.

The Progress of The Negro.

One will hardly ever have an opportunity to see a more interesting example of the progress and ability of the Negro than was witnessed a few evenings ago in New York City.

The occasion was a large meeting in Madison Square Garden Concert Hall, of the elite and wealth of New York, among whom were such millionairs as C. P. Huntington and Henry Villard, in the interest of the Hampton Institute. The speakers were Seth Low, President of Columbia College, Carl Schultz, Rev. Dr. Rainsford and Booker T. Washington, Principal of the Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, and graduate of Hampton. The first three had spoken without awakening any unusual interest. Near the close when many were ready to leave Booker T. Washington was introduced. His first sentence seemed to chain the audience as if by magic. The effect of this black man's eloquence upon that audience in comparison with the other speakers is indescribable, the tears and the applause which came forth during the 15 minutes in which he described the condition and needs of his race, told that he had reached the heart of every one in the audience.

At the close of the meeting many pressed forward to press the hand of the black man who had shown that he could hold his own on a platform with New York's bluest blood.—Exchange.

Pulpits Exchange Pastors.

Columbus, Ohio, Special.

Rev J. H. Payne has returned from Conference in Kentucky, and will go to Walnut Hill Methodist church, Cincinnati, Ohio. Shiloh Baptist is holding revival this week. Dr. Lyons, of New York, is preaching at Shiloh this week, helping Elder Cradic, Elder Lewis, of Union Grove Baptist church and East End, baptized 40 converts April 2nd. There will be 28 baptized at Shiloh Baptist church the second Sunday in April. Rev. Nichols, of Cincinnati, will preach at Donalson St. Methodist church this year. Donalson St. church opened a series of festivals April 4th to 7th. Elder Nichols arrived here Thursday. Miss Abner has opened up a hair dressing shop on North H street.

GALLANTRY, GRACE, GLEE,

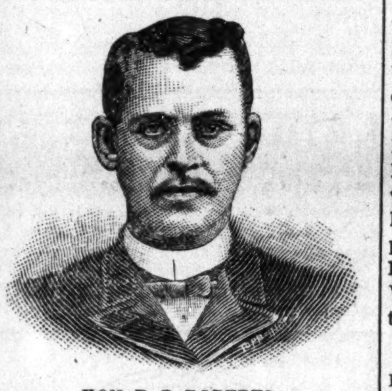
Mark an Elegant Banquet of the Knights of Pythias.

Dancing, Toasts, and Toothsome Viands the Order—Handsome Ladies in Charming Attire—Lecture.

Cincinnati, O., Special.

The banquet of the K. of P., at Music Hall Friday evening, April 14th, surpassed anything of its kind ever given in Cincinnati. And those attending were profuse in their appreciation. The following toasts were responded to, "Our Guests," Samuel H. Bush; "Our Supreme Lodge," L. H. Wilson; "Our Jurisdiction," S. B Hill; "Our Uniformed Ranks," S. T. Sneed; "Our Court of Calanthe," John S. Fielding; Toast Master, W. L. Wharton. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. F. Carr, of Newport, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tisdale, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Richard, Mrs. Sadie Stewart, Mrs. and Mrs. B F. Stowers, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wharton, Mr. Marshall Mosby and Miss Mattie Pierce, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson and Miss Clay, Capt. and Mrs. E. B F. Johnson, Mr. Ed. Thomas and Miss Barkus, Mr. Sherman Payne and Miss Lizzie Allen, Mr. Alex. Alexander and Miss Bessie White, Mr. Alex. Norris and Miss Mary Gardner, Mr. L. H. Wilson and Miss Carrie Griffin, of Dayton, Ohio, Mr. S. B. Hill and Miss Lulu Ray, Dr. F. W. Johnson and Miss Cora Turner, Mr. James Burbridge and Miss Viola Mann, Mr. and Mrs. John Tillman, Gen. and Mrs. S. T. Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lewis, Mr. Samuel Woodson and Miss Lillie Bolton, Mr. dell Harris and Miss Florence Monroe, Mr. Hugh Carr and Miss Orleana Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haynee, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, Mr. Senate Ross and Miss Emma Jones, Prof. Chas. Singer and Miss Emma barnes, James Henson and Mrs. Cantrell; Messrs. H. G Ward, H. Forte, Jno. Stowers, John Fox, Wm. Brown, Chas. Alexander, John Coleman and many others.

Handsome toilets mingled with grace and beauty, pleasant greetings and the delightful strains of Johnson's Band, made the scene a most attract-



HON D. P. ROBERTS,
Ex-Recorder of the General Land Office, who resigned his office rather than wait to be told to go. He's an Indiana man; see?

ive one; the hours fleeting too swiftly for those engaged in tripping the light fantastic. The success of the whole affair is due, in a great measure, to the efforts of the committee, who were untiring in their endeavor to insure a pleasant evening. Oliver Anderson, the well known letter carrier, who has been in the service for eleven years, died last Saturday afternoon at the residence of his sister, the funeral took place Tuesday at 2 p. m.. from the residence 104 George street. The Carrier's Association of which he was a member, sent a fine floral tribute. The pall bearers were chosen from among his fellow carriers and were, Messrs. Joseph Early, Charlie Johnson, John Nesbitt and J. J. Woodson. A musical and literary entertainment last Friday, under the management of Mrs. Ellanette B. Hamilton, was a great success, and reflects much credit upon manager. The instrumental duet by Misses Beatrice Cox and Elizabeth Moore, was a gem. The recitation of the Misses Gertie Hart, Nora Gross, and the solos by Mrs. N. Tillman, Eleanette Buckner, Miss Elizabeth Hatfield, Mr. Charles Bushong and Lawrence Chanault, were deserving of especial mention, also the trio, Call John, and the instrumental solo, by Mr. A. N. Quarles. The social after the entertainment was an enjoyable feature.

Mrs. N Alexander was in Columbus, Ohio, visiting her mother. Mrs. Tennie Jackson, of McAllister street, will leave soon for Helena, Arkansas, on an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Lewis. A grand musical and literary entertainment was given at Brown's Chapel, Walnut Hills, on last Thursday evening. A choice programme was rendered, consisting of addresses, recitations, duetts and solos. A delightful feature of the programme was the singing of Rev. Joseph Artope, Rev. Artope has a bass voice of exceeding sweetness and sings with good expression. The other parts were also admirably given, and the evening was a most enjoyable one. The lecture by the Hon, Peter H. Clark, under the auspices of the John C. Riley Literary Society, was quite a success, the subject, "The relations of the church to modern society," was handled in a masterly manner, and those who failed to hear him, missed a literary treat.

ENGLISH EXHIBITIONS.

An Interesting Programme—Mozart Society will Entertain.

Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn. Special.

The English exhibition which was held on last Friday at 7.30 p. m. was one of the grandest, ever held in Livingstone Chapel. In spite of the cold and rain the house was crowded at the appointed time. At 7.40 the English students marched in and occupied the front seats. The chorus sang, after a prayer by Rev. G. M. McClellan. The first on the program was a recitation by Miss Althea Brown; Violo solo, "Saltarella" by Miss Mary Stickel. "We" was the subject of an essay by Miss Roberta Allen, of Dallas, Texas. "Touissaint L'Overture," was a declamation by Charles Parham. "Girls Rights" was an essay read by Miss Ida M. Napier, of Nashville. "Suggestions to Teachers" was an excellent recitation by Miss Lydia Shane. A beautiful piano solo, "Pure as Snow" was played by Miss Ella Crutchfield, of Dallas Texas. "Mother's Nature Fairies" a recitation by Miss Evelina Washington. "Charles Sumner," a declamation by Joshua Hill. The Chorus sang "Up and Away." "The Art of Conversation" was an elegant composition by Miss Fannie Ware, of Memphis. "Pompeii" a declamation by Robert H. Brown, of Texarkana, Tex. W. R. Janett sang, "The Hour of Parting" which was very beautifully rendered. The exercises were closed by a performance of gymnastics. The Mozart Society will render the first entire and a portion of the second part of Mendelssohn's Oratio of St. Paul, on Friday, April 28th and matinee Saturday, April 29th. Admission 25c. Reserve seats. 50c. The society numbers seventy voices. It will be supplied by the following instruments. Two pianos in charge of W. H. Mason and Miss Mary Chamberlain Pedal cabinet organ in charge of W. H. Lawson; two violins and a violincello in charge of Misses Stickel, Bennett and Mr. Stanley A. Chase. This will be the best concert that has every been rendered within the walls of Fisk University. W. A. Hunton and L. B. Moore, Gen. Secretaries of Y. M. C. A. at Philadelphia Pa. and Norfolk Va. visited the University while attending Annual Conference of the Y. M. C. A. which was held in this city last week. Jas. L. Jordan, of Jacksonville Fla. and E. B. Taylor, of Richmond, Va. were visiting thier friend W. Atlas Cocolough at the Fisk University last week. Miss Mamie Knoll left for her home in Lexington, Ky. last week, Miss Amelia Hunt, of Memphis was visiting friends at the Fisk University last week. A game of base-ball was played between Fisk and Roger Williams teams last Saturday. Roger Williams suffered a severe defeat, 10 to 0.

Teachers' Association.

Pierce City, Mo., Special.

The Sixth meeting of the Southwest Colored Teachers' Association of Missouri met at Joplin, Saturday, April 8th, '93, for a one days session. Programme for the day.

Morning session:—Devotional exercises; music, "We Met Again," pupils of Lincoln school, Joplin; Welcome address, N. T. Greene, principal of Joplin; response, W. L. Blake, principal of Carthage, Mo, schools; enrollment of new members; "Moral Education," W. L. Blake, Carthage; discussion, R. A. Byrd, Rev. W. B. Brown.

Afternoon:—Music, "Fountain of Pleasure," pupils Lincoln school; "Class in Language," Miss H. M. Walker, Joplin; discussion, Misses Lela Elmore, Della Mason; "How I Teach Simple Numbers," Miss Della Mason, Nevada; general discussion; appointment of committees; recitation, "Burial of Moses," Miss Della Mason, Nevada; school decorum, Miss V. P. Sydnor, Carthage; instrumental solo, Miss Lela Elmore, Pierce City; Oral Geography, W. L. Blake; general discussion; "Methods in U. S. History," N. T. Greene; discussion, R. A. Byrd, Lela Elmore; paper, Rev. W. B. Brown, Springfield; report of committees, C. H.; instrumental music, Mrs. K. C. Knaves, Joplin.

Evening Session:—Instrumental music, Miss Lela Elmore; vocal solo, N. T. Greene; roll call, answer by quotations; vocal solo, Miss V. P. Snyder; recitation, Mrs. C. H Knaves; What benefit do we derive from the association? R. A. Byrd, of Carthage; duett, "twixt love and duty," Mrs, Geo. Burke, Miss H. M. Walker; closing address, N. T. Greene; duett, "What are the wild waves saying," Miss H. M, Walker, N. T. Greene; exercises, Pupils of Lincoln School. W. L. Blake, president; Lela Elmore, Secretary.

School Closing Exercises.

Adairsville, Ky., Special.

Our public school closed on the 30th, under the supervision of Prof. C. H. McClain. Prof. McClain, with the assistance of Prof. Powell, rendered an excellent programme. The Professor has improved our school during his term here and is due much credit. He is undecided about teaching another session. He is an accomplished musician. Elder Selectman also delivered an address. The Baptist church is holding a series of meetings.

ATLANTIC SCINTILLATIONS.

The Imported Waiter, When the "Easter Boom" is Ended.

How the Re-action Affects Business—The Entertainment Season—Ticket Seller's Prize—General Notes.

Atlanta City, N. J., Special.

We have lost the great multitude that opened "Easter" here. Thousands come here to stay from two days to two weeks and such over crowding makes help in great demand. The city being unable to meet this demand, sends elsewhere for servants, who come in scores and hundreds thinking they shall have employment until September, but at the expiration of fifteen days find themselves on the unsympathizing bricks, to await the Summer opening or seek employment elsewhere. As a rule the gentlemen of the towel and tray imbibes the spirit of his guest for fashion and amusement during their sojourn, and when the change comes he is unprepared for it, and is therefore stranded, becoming a charge rather than a way-paying citizen. Such a collapse makes it unusually dull with us but ere six weeks it will be bright again. There is no abatement in the number of entertainments. Withstanding dullness in business for the next four weeks there are at least eight entertainments. A drama in three acts entitled, "The Disappointed Bride, or Love at Frst Sight" at St. James Church. As a Missionary benefit given on the 21st. Inst. under direction of Mrs. Dr. Sampson with following impersonators: Walter Cromwell, Mr. Darling, H. Conway, W. Lafton, A. Kennedy. Miss Colline, Effie Cook, Miss L. Singleton, Katie Salsbury and Clara Holen. It promises to be the all absorbing topic in the local dramatic world in months to come, Prof. Jackson of guitar fame left on the 15th having given us a promenade concert at Keel's Dancing Academy, with himself and three other artists to disperse the program with selections peculiar to themselves. Topping all and superceding all previous efforts, will be the grand musical concert and hop at Furney's newly remodelled and inclosed pavillion on the 24th inst. given by the Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias. There are three prizes up for the three most successful ticket sellers. The prizes are sword and belt, 1st prize; Fatigue cap, 2nd; regulation gaiter tops, 3rd. Each member is out to win and sales are becoming lively. At the present the fight for 1st prize is triangular being between Sirs John H. Martin, David H. Barns and W H. Furney. The annual sermon preached by Rev. Benj. Berry, prelate of Durham Lodge, No. 1 K, of P. was a very powerful one on the 9th. inst, The lovers of The Freeman can secure the paper of Johnson the blind carrier or A. T. Davidson, or J. E. Williams at 1125 Baltic Ave, Any communications or subscriptions will be thankfully received.

K. P.'S STATE GRAND LODGE.

The Programme—The Parade—The Banquet—School Notes.

Danville, Va., Special.

The State Grand Lodge K. of P., of Virginia, were in this city April 11th and 13th, and held its eighth annual session in the Castle Hall of Moravian Lodge, No. 13. Sir Knight, B. J. Watkins, delivered the welcome address. They had a grand street parade Tuesday the 11th, headed by Prof. Robert Adams Brass Band, the following uniformed divisions were in line: Eureka No. 1, of Richmond; Portsmouth and Petersburg Divisions, followed by the Grand Lodge and Moravian Lodge No. 13, of this city, it was a grand affair. Miss They gave a banquet Wednesday evening the 12th. Alexander Powell was master of ceremonies. The first speaker was Sir Grand Chancellor. Celia Scott arrived in the city April 11th, from Orange Court House, where she has been teaching. John L. Sullivan appeared at the Academy of Music April 11th. Mr. Dock Garland, who died April 7th, was buried by the Masons of this city, Sunday the 9th inst. His funeral took place from the Loyal street Baptist church, at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. R. G. Adams, of North Danville, officiated, assisted by Rev. Moss, pastor of the Loyal street church, and Rev. H. H, Mitchell, President of the Baptist State Convention, of Virginia. John Reynolds is smiling, it is a boy instead of a girl, as stated Prof. Isaac Smith, principal of the public school, of Chatham, Va., spent last week in this city, attending United States Court.

Jas. A. Garland closed his school Monday, April 17th, the public school teachers of the county, have arrived in the city. A number of the members of the High Street Church, recently tried to get their letters but Rev. J. L. Barksdale would not grant them. Far too many of our people are not thinking of the future of the race, "just so I am living now," some of our people are further apart than when they were first set free, and will tell the opposite race what passes between them quicker than they would when they were slaves. And if any one don't believe this, come down and see. Some of our Northern friends write suggestions to us, what we ought to do, I say, come down and help us, and see how you will get along in Hades. Miss Mary Hayes and Mrs. Mollie Adams, left Friday, April 11th, for New York, to spend the Summer. M. B. John's is sick, also Mrs. Phebe Smith. Walter Henderson, mail agent, from Charlotteville, Va., to Charlotte, N. C., was in the city last week. It is said he will soon wed a Danville girl, Miss Sarah White, of Philadelphia, Pa., who has been in the city for the last six weeks on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. William James left for her home the 13th. Dr. W. M. Troy is keeper of seals of the order for the State of Virginia, they have seventeen Grand Lodges among the Negroes in Virginia. Alone, sixteen Lodges, the one in our city, No. 13, organized in 1890, Jas. A. Garland, the agents little boy, Clarence, has been sick the past four weeks. Abraham Roberson died April the 8th.

Epworth League Elects Officers.

Huntsville, Ala., Special.

The Epworth League met and elected the following officers. Pres. E. Jones; Sec'y. Mrs. Donegan; asst. sec'y. Miss Ida Carter; treasurer, Mrs Turris; marshal, Mr. Tivis; critic W. L. Riley, The essays of Messrs. J. Scrugge, L. Jacobs and A. W. Powell in the concert of the 7th, were good. Mr. Crow and son, of Atlanta Ga. have been in the city for several days visiting Rev. E. M. Jones. Mr. Francis Miller, formerly of this city, now of Decatur and Messrs. Wilkerson and Francis Davis, of this city were U. S. jurors. Please pay the agent when he delivers your paper. Rev. F. L. Duncan lectured for the Y. M. C. A. Sunday last, subject, "The Purity of Life" it was well rendered. Rev. Duncan is pastor of the A. M. E. Church of this city. Mr. J. M. Thompson is agent for the "Twin Hills" which he will mail upon the receipt of $1.00. Albert Clay one of Huntsville's oldest and best citizens died on the 12th. He leaves a large family. Robert Pleasant, ex-agent of the Freeman left on the 14th to spend the summer in Chicago. Thomas Douglass arrived home from a stay of several months as headwaiter on an island near New Orleans. He has a house in Chicago which he expects to take charge of May. 1st. Prof. R. D, Hunt is home after having closed a very successful term of school at Spring Hill, Ala. Rev. J. T. Humphrey preached the annual sermon of the Knights of Pythias Sunday, April 9th. Rev. Humphrey is pastor of the C. P. Church and principal of the city school. The Hartsel Literary of the Cen. Ala. Academy had its quarterly election of officers on the 14th. The following officers were elected. J. M. Thompson president; H. S. Nance, vice pres; Amos Manning, sec.; Chas. Binford, treasurer; Jam Scrugge, librarian and Miss V. L. Moore organist and critic. Mr. W. L. Brown ex-president of the society rendered good service and the society appointed Miss Rice to bring in resolutions of respect at the next meeting. Rev. J. M. W. Deshon, representing the publications of the C. P. Church, preached at that church Sunday night. Misses Ellen and Maria Clay came to the city on the 13th to attend the burial of their father. Mr. George Stone will go to Chicago in a few days. Mr. Thomas McCauley will graduate at the State Normal this term —N. B. Henceforth, manuscript not written according to instruction, i. e., one side of paper, will not be published. (Ed.)

Cantata for Benefit of The Church.

Minneapolis, Minn., Special.

Rev. Bungee preached his farewell sermon Sunday, April 16th, and departed for his future home, Oklahoma. Adam Morris is sick. Mr. Chas. Hale and family, are sick. Sunday, April 9th, members of the Cantata entertained a large audience at the Church of Our Redeemer, $19 33, for the benefit of Bethesda church. Mr. F. Baxter and K. Carter, left for Bismark, Dakota. Minneapolis has one of the finest colored lawyers in the country, Wm. R Morris. James Smith, of Sioux City, is expected here on a visit soon.

EASTER TIMES.

A Round of Gaities—A Tom Thumb Wedding—Off For the World's Fair,

Helena, Mont., Special.

Mrs. Mary L. Evans, of Breckenridge street, entertained at an Easter dinner April 2nd, in honor of her guest, Mrs. Morris Porter, of Livingston, Mont., a delightful time was enjoyed. The tables were laden with all the delicacies of the season also floral decorations. Benj F. Hooper, is out after a severe spell of sickness. The Tom Thumb Wedding, at the St. James A. M. E. church, April 4th, was a success. After the ceremony, a musical programme was rendered. Refreshments were served in the lecture room, much credit is due Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Fulkerson, Miss Bruce and Mrs. Geo M. Lee for the success of the entertainment J. P. Ball, will have pictures of the Tom Thumb wedding for sale, at his gallery, at 50 cents each, every body should have one. Rev. J. P. Waterson, of the A. M. E. Church, led the meeting at the Gospel Mission Hall, on Main street, March 30th, The World's Fair office in this city, closed March 31st. Secretary Ramsey leaves for Chicago May 1st, all the exhibit, with a few exceptions, have been shipped. W. P. Haugh has returned to Helena after an absence of ten or twelve months. Mr. James Fulkerson and wife, have accepted the position of janitor of the Montana Building, at Chicago, during the World's Fair, they left April, 15th. Mr. and Mrs Jordan Banks, have moved into their new residence on Fifth avenue, opposite Prof, Walter R. Dorsey's boarding hou e. Mrs. Thomas Taylor entertained a few friends, refreshments and a pleasant time was had. The snow is melting fast. Easter Sunday was a beautiful day. The churches tried to out do each other. The services at the Episcopal church took the lead. One of the finest Easter dinners ever served in Montana, was at the Hotel Helena, and a new corps of waiters under Sam. E. Henry's direction, delighted many guests with an elegant menu.

"SOME HONORABLE AND HIGH AIM."

Every young colored man should have some honorable and high aim in life. Don't content yourselves with being hewers of wood, and drawers of water.—Raleigh Gazette.

"AS FAR AS THE NEGRO IS CONCERNED."

If the Negro gets any thing like a fair deal during the next four years the Republicans may as well go out of business, so far as the Negro is concerned.—Afro-American Advocate.

"POORLY PAID AS A RULE."

Colored preachers are poorly paid as a rule, but they are a happy set and accept resignedly a condition which one would presume that they would not be willing to tolerate.—The Planet.

"RECOVERING FROM THE AWFUL SHOCK"

The elections in most of the principal cities in the North and West recently show large Republican gains and also show that the party is recovering from the awful shock caused by the great "land slide" last November.—Helena Progress.

"THAT'S THE IDEA."

Come men! You work honestly for your living; treat people nice, save your money, and politics will save itself. The Negroe's politics should be more education, money hunting and money saving. That's the idea.—Langston City Herald.

"IGNORANCE THE MOST PERPLEXING."

Ignorance is the most perplexing obstacle that tends to retard humanity. The word "ignorance" means "the want of knowledge." We have many obstacles to retard our progress in life; but ignorance is the most perplexing of all.—Christian Index.

"BRAND THEM, SPURN THEM."

It is with great affrontery that some girls who have committed moral crimes which the public is well aware of it, will continue to impose themselves upon the good people. Brand them, spurn them and let our children see what it cost to violate this most sacred law.—Savannah Tribune.

"WHETHER HE BE PREACHER OR LAYMAN."

The world loves christians so long as they move along in the same current in which the world drifts. If they cross the current it will rush upon them with fury. The christian who opposes the world may prepare himself for martyrdom whether he be preacher or layman.—Baptist Watchman.

"HAS NOT BEEN ONE PENNY SUBSCRIBED."

Where are the patriotic men of Michigan and Ohio who have been sighing for leaders. For two weeks the Plaindealer has published appeals for help in publishing a pamphlet to be distributed at the World's Fair, to place the Afro-American in the proper light before the world, and there has not been one penny subscribed.—The Plaindealer.

"WILL CATCH THE SAME FEVER."

Hon. Frederick Douglass is to be highly commended for his recent utterances, that the remainder of his life will be devoted to assisting the race in building up manufactures and business enterprtses. We have great hope that numbers of our wealthy men of the race will catch the same fever and that the disease may become contagious.—Petersburg Herald.

"TRYING TO GET AWAY FROM US."

We see that Princess Lillikaulini, or whatever you call her, has declared that she is not a colored girl. Now that is too bad, "Lil," you find it necessary to deny your nationality. If you are not colored we suppose you were just born that way, and since you are in such hard luck we'll not make any objections to your trying to get away from us.—American Citizen.

"ABOUT THE NECKS OF THE INDIGNANT MASSES."

Pious indifference among certain members of the Negro clergy of this and other sections of this country in regard to the secular interests of the people, is by no means lending anything to the amelioration of the unenviable condition of the Negro race. In fact some of these very men who have reached affluence upon the earnings of poor washerwomen and day laboring men are nothing less than mill stones about the necks of the ignorant masses they are supposed to pastor.—People's Advocate.

"NOR REPEAT THE MULTIPLICATION TABLE CORRECTLY."

The frequency of church quarrels, splits and litigations is to be deprecated. It would seem that to dwell together in unity should be the incentive of all identified with the Church of Christ. Clergymen are not, as is commonly alleged, always responsible for the lack of cohesiveness, though there may be these who are deficient as to executive ability. If this is true as to the clergy, what must be the condition of the laity from whom trustees and official boards are chosen? Many of them though honest, can neither parse a sentence nor repeat the multiplication table correctly.—New York Echo.

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On Thursday evening April 5th, Troop K, 10th Cavalry, gave a hop and supper to welcome Company's E, and A, 25th Infantry, back to our post, after being out on the field for five months, among the wild Indians. The hop was grand and music first-class, which was furnished by Troop B, with Mr. William Allen as leader. The dancing commenced at 8:30. The Post Hall was brilliantly lighted and the floor waxed, the hop opened with a polka led by Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis. At 11:30 the march to supper was led by Mr. and Mrs. Robbinson, of the 25th Infantry. There were thirty-three couple in line, who marched to Troop K's dining room where a handsome spread awaited them. The tables and dining room were handsomely decorated and each troop was represented with an emblem over the doors and windows, with large flags between. The first table sat 66 persons, the menu was as follows: Oyster soup, cold ham, lobster salad, potato salad, olives, pickles, cake, ice cream, fruit and nuts, coffee, punch, rum, cherry and claret wines. The following were the guests: Company A, 25th Infantry: Mr. and Mrs. Robbinson, Mr. and Mrs. Raun, Mr. and Mrs. Barns, M. G Williams, Miss B. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews. Troop B, 10th Calvary: Mr. I. Baley, Miss Cossie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Murry, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, M. Buck, Miss Lulu Robbinson, Mr. George White, Miss Lizzie Cole Troop T, 10th Calvary: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noal, Mrs. Eliston, Mr. Johnston, Miss Mollie Young: Troop E 10th Calvary; M. Wheeler, Miss Mollie Bucknar, Mr. Peter McCann, Miss M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Guests of the Garrison are, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Tery, Miss B. Anderson, Mr and Mrs Vanter Band, Mr and Mrs. G. S. Thompson, Mr. V. Letcher, Mrs. Veley, Mrs. Rose. Mrs. Lona James was the bell of the hall. Committee as follows: Mr. P. Letcher, chairman; Mr. H. McClager, Mr. R. Johnson, Mr, C. Farell.

On the Eve of Legal Victory.

Columbus, Miss., Special.

At the time I write this letter, I cannot state that it is a fact that I am the successful one in gaining the law suit in which I filed in the Chancery court here in Columbus, Miss., last April against the heirs of Jack Robb, deceased, to recover a brick store house valued at $5,000 and back rents for twenty-seven years, but I am prepared to state to you at this writing that the case has been discussed with great ability, and the Chancellor Judge has taken the case under advisement. What his verdict will be I am unable to state, but my attorney, ex Judge Orr, left no wheel unturned, and if I don't succeed it will not be on the part of my attorney. Respectfully,

C. A. HEREFORD.

A Double Fire.

Clarksville, Tenn., Special.

Two colored gentlemen's houses caught fire last week, one after another, at the same hour, at 3 o'clock. The houses of Messrs. James Jackson and Overton caught fire one night last week. Mr. Jackson was in Louisville at the time, and but few pieces of their furniture was saved. Mr. Jackson had a saloon, but he has closed it. They are boarding at Mrs. N. Johnson's, on Commerce street. Mr. Jackson's furniture was insured for $1,000. The revival at Mt. Olive Baptist church is a success. Elder Wimbly is pastor. The District conference at St. Peters church has been going on the past week. Several preachers were here and a few staid over until Sunday. There were two funerals preached at St. John's church Sunday morning, April 9th. One was Henry Laurton, a young man just in the bloom of life, the other Mrs. J. Allen, a married lady of 45 years of age. She leaves a husband and three children. Dr Martin is getting a good practice Mrs. Jennie Banks, while house-cleaning last Saturday, fell from a step ladder and broke her arm in two places. She was badly hurt.

Sparta, Ill.

The young people of Sparta met last Friday night and organized a literary society; R. Wilson, president; Miss Bertrice Crane, secretary. Mrs. Mary Steward, living about a mile and a half from here, found a baby wrapped in an old coat and lying at her door Thursday morning, but she has succeeded in finding the owner of it.

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I would like to find my grandson who left Atlanta, Ga., two years ago to see his mother. His name is Walton Walker his mother's name is Julia Walker. He has a sister named Julia. His father is now dead. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by Lynda Whittaker, Greensboro, Ga.

Can anyone tell me of my son, Jefferson Carter? He belonged to Nelson Carter. His father's name was Harkless Perkins and it may be that he took his father's name instead of his master's. He had a sister named Maady Harkless. My name is Lucy Moore now. Address all answers to Rev. Richard Merideth, Xenia, O., and oblige.

I desire to find some of my old friends with whom I lived during slavery. I first belonged to John Stokley, and was sold to Jefferson Burnette. Some of those with whom I lived were, Catherine Burnette, Bob Burnette, Moses Stokley, and Burk Stokley. My object is, to secure information concerning my mother, who lived in North Carolina. Her name was Rebecca Patten; she belonged to John Patten who lived in Ashville, N. C. and at one time owned the Warm Springs. She was married to a man by the name of "Pad" or Thadeus Johnson. My name is Charles Webb, but was owned by Allman, Stokley, and Burnette and always known as Charles Webb. Any information given will be gladly received. I am willing to give a liberal reward to find my mother. Respectfully, CHAS. A. WEBB.
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I would like to know the whereabouts of my brothers and sisters. They are Missouri Whetstone, Margaret Whetstone, Lettie Whetstone, Jack Whetstone, Harriet Whetstone, Athe Whetstone, and George had a cousin by the name of Anna Means. We were all born in Spartanburgh, South Carolina, and all belonged to Dave Whetstone. My fathers name was Athe Bobo, he was owned by a man named Foster. My mothers name is Jennie Whetstone, she died in South Carolina. Margaret was sold to Bob Kates, who carried her off in a speculator's drove to Georgia. Harriet I. left in Spartanburgh, she has since married a man named Jones, left Athe there also. George, Jack, Missouri, Lettie and I went to Florida with Mike Whetstone, I was brought out to Helena, Texas, by Dave Whetstone. I have not heard from any of them, except my sister Lettie, she was still in Columbus, Florida. My Aunts name was Rina, she and her daughter Hannah belonged to Bob Kates I am now Christine Whetstone Holt, having married Jno. F. Holt. Will every pastor please read this to his congregation. Any information of the above relatives will be thankfully received by Mrs. Christine Holt, care Jno. F. Holt, Corpus Christi, Texas. 4 22.

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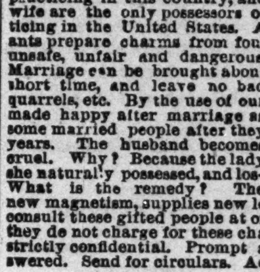

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Senator John P. Green, of Ohio, sailed for Europe, April 15th.

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The Florida State Teachers' association met at Ocala, April 11-14.

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Rumor says that John S. Durham has resigned as minister to Hayti.

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H. C. Allen is the only colored student in the medical schools of Omaha.

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James H. Merriwether has resigned his clerkship in the Treasury department.

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John Hill, the murderer, age 15 years, was hanged at Camden, N. J., April 14th.

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W. S. Taylor, a wealthy and leading citizen, of Lexington, Ky., died, March 31st.

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A colored man in Oskaloosa, Kan., recently drank thirteen cups of coffee at one meal.

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C. H. Glenn, of Oberlin, was elected councilman with the rest of the Republican ticket.

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D. P. Roberts, recorder of the general land office, tendered his resignation, April 12th.

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Nineteen families of Negroes landed last week in Denver, Col, from Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Moberly, Mo., pays her colored principals $385 per year, and her white principals $1,350.

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The annual convention of the Michigan Equal Rights association took place at Jackson, recently.

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Advice from W, D. McCoy announces the safe arrival at Liberia of Prince Momolu Massaquoi,

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James P. White, of Denver, is the first Negro graduate of the University of Denver, in pharmacy.

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The Episcopal church of Atlanta, Ga., will build a new church shortly. A site has been purchased in a fashionable part of the city.

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H. J. Johnson, engineer and machinist, has been in the employ of the American Coal Company, of Evans, Iowa, eight years, and is chief engineer.

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Rev. C. N. Grandison D D, president of Bennet college, Greensboro, N. C,, has been transferred to the Delaware conference and assigned to Wilmington.

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A mass meeting of citizens of Pittsburg, Pa., will soon be called for the purpose of raising money to employ Robert G. Ingersoll to prosecute the lynchers of the Negroes in the South.

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Twenty-two Afro-American editors of Virginia met at Petersburg, April 6th, and organized an Editors' Association. Scott Wood, editor of the Petersburg Herald, was elected President.

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The Dispatch band of Kansas City, Mo., will appear in their new uniforms which cost $1000. They rendered the overture of "Wm. Tell" at Vineyard's hall April 19th This overture is said to be the most difficult piece written by Prof. Rossin.

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L. G. Wheeler, of Chicago, wants to be Recorder of Deeds; Dr A A Westley, minister to Hayti; W. S. Scott, of Cairo, minister to Liberia; S. N Casey, of Springfield, minister to San Domingo; J. B Smith, of Peoria, Recorder of the General Land office.

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Georgia claims to have the meanest man in the country. He recently gave a load of wood to a poor widow, then hired a colored man to steal it and return it to him, and then had the colored man arrested for theft and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment.

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The town of Robinsonville, Miss., was swept away by a tornado, April, 12th. All the stores were in flames. Several Negroes, and perhaps some whites, are buried in the ruins. The depot was destroyed and the night operator's wife killed. A colored child was also killed Only two houses were left standing.

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The first colored journal published in the United States was edited by J. Brown Russwurm. It appeared in 1827 in New York, and was known as "Freedom's Journal" Russwurm, the editor, was the first colored graduate of a Maine College, of the class of 1826 at Bowdoin College. He was born at Port Antonia, Jamaica, in 1799. He died in Liberia in 1854

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It is likely that the government will be called upon to dispossess 1,500 Negroes from the lands of James A. Bryan, in James City, N. C., where the Negroes were placed by the Federal authorities during the war. The courts decided recently that the lands belonged to James A. Bryan, and he called upon the Negroes to vacate or pay nominal rent. The Negroes decided to pay rent, and have done so up to Tuesday night, when they held a meeting, at which they determined not to pay any more Wednesday they published an address to that effect.

U. S. A. SOLDIERS, ATTENTION!

An Army Scroll to be Compiled for Future Generations—Infantry Returned.

Fort Custer, Montana, Special.

The following is clipped from the army papers, the Vermont roll of honor: "Adjutant General T O. Peck, of Vermont, desires all Vermonters who served with the troops from the State of Vermont, in the regular army and navy, United States colored troops and in organizations from other states during the rebellion, or the relatives and friends of such deceased soldiers, to send their name with particulars of service, to him at Burlington, Vermont, as soon as possible, in order that the compilation of the "Roll of Honor," containing the names of all Vermonters who served in the rebellion, may be completed as far as possible. The names most lacking are those residing outside the State of Vermont, this roll of honor will be of the greatest interest to Vermont soldiers, their relatives and friends in future years, and it is hoped that all Vermonters reading this item and concerned in the matter, will comply with the request of Adjutant General Peck. Company D, 25th Infantry, returned from a four months tour of detached service on the 4th ult, from Camp Merritt, Montana, making a march of 63 miles in three days, they were accorded a cheering welcome by boys of the 10th regiment, (calvary) "E" troops looked out for the inner man in shape of a most sumptuous dinner, prepared under the direction of private H. E. Jones, who is a Chef that we are justly proud of. Troop K, is to give them a ball on the 16th, and every effort will be made to fully compensate them for their long and tiresome march.

IMPRESSIVE EASTER EXERCISES

At the State Normal and Industrial School—A Musicale.

Normal, Ala, Special.

Easter morning dawned bright and clear, a few hours later, however, April showers sprinkled the thirsty earth. At 9:45 the Y. M. C. A. held a very interesting meeting and at 10:30 we had a very able and eloquent sermon from Prof. Councill, theme, "The benefits derived from the resurrection of Christ." The choir surpassed itself in the anthem, "Consider the Lilies." The quartette by Misses McEwen and Jones, Messrs. Still and Melton, "Nearer My God to Thee," was excellent. Prof. Melton addressed us on the "Civilization of the present age." Mrs. Myers, of Blount Springs, Ala, was here last week visiting her little daughter, Lela, and remained over Sabbath. The class in Psychology still continues interesting. Tuesday night "The Will" was the topic for discussion; Prof. E S Melton, leader. Much credit is due Miss Fayette for the fine music enjoyed Easter Sabbath. The mock Congress held by the young men every Saturday night is proving of great benefit in training them in parliamentary usages The Musicale, recently given, fulfills the most sanguine expectation, and many compliments were paid Prof. Stell and Miss Fayette for the progress made by the various music classes. The opening number by the band was well rendered and highly appreciated. Master Thomas Stevens, the young drum major, is very skillful in the use of the baton. Especial mention is due the grand march by Miss Irene McEwen, which was repeated by request; the recitation by Miss Lula Houston, "In the Camp," with accompaniment, was also given a second time by special request. The piano duett by Misses Ida EcEwen and Ella Miller, was of a highly classical order and executed with fine technique. Miss Irene McEwbn composed and played a Schottiche Militaire, which, in honor of the school, is entitled, "Normal." This composition shows remarkable musical ability on the part of Miss McEwen, and causes all to feel proud of her efforts. The piano solo by Miss Ella Miller, "My Native Village Bell," was sweet and pathetic. The recitation by James H. McClellan, "The Painter of Seville," with musical accompaniment, was well rendered. The band sustained its reputation in the closing number, "D. C. Well's Quick Step." The classes in vocal music gave us several excellent selection, and have made marked progress both in note reading and expression. By special request, just before the benediction was pronounced, the choir sang "Consider the Lilies" and "Nearer My God to Thee." Quite a number were present from Huntsville and a great many white friends from the surrounding neighborhood.

Church Benefit Concert.

Duluth, Minn., Special.

There was a grand concert given at G. A R. Hall last Monday evening for the benefit of the A. M. E. church, under the auspices of Professor C. W. Dorsey. The concert was composed entirely of home talent, the best of the "Zenith city." The hall was well filled. The entertainment was a financial and artistic success. The famous silver tongued quartette, consisting of Messrs. E. A. Bank, W. A. Carson, C, A. Hughes, and W. P Carson, rendered fine selections. The concert opened with an overture, rendered by the Marine band, followed by the grand chorus, consisting of Mesdames C. W, Dorsey, leader; H, J. Shelton, Black, Strauss, Moxley, and Bessie Jackson, Miss Strauss, the well-known elocutionist, gave a very fine recitation, entitled, "The Last Hymn". Miss Julia Richie sang a solo, also Mrs. R. Howard. A, Miles has returned from a trip to Xenia, Ohio, where he has been visiting his sick and aged mother.

Important to World's Fair Visitors.

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION,
CHICAGO, March 30, 1893.

TO THE PUBLIC:

Because of many misrepresentations and misstatements relative to Exposition management and affairs being in circulation through the press and otherwise, both in this country and abroad, and in reply to many letters of inquiry or complaint touching the same matters, it seems advisable that some official statement regarding them should be made to the public. Therefore I respectfully ask that the widest publicity be given to the following facts:

1. The Exposition will be opened in readiness for visitors May 1st.

2. An abundance of drinking water, the best supplied to any great city in the world, will be provided free to all. The report that a charge would be made for drinking water probably arose from the fact that hygeia water can also be had by those who may desire it at one cent a glass.

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5. The admission fee of 50 cents will entitle the visitor to see and enter all the Exposition buildings, inspect the exhibits, and in short, to see everything within the Exposition grounds, except the Esquimaw Village and the reproduction of the Colorado cliff dwelling. For these as well as for the special attractions on Midway Plaisance a small fee will be charged.

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Prof. W. C. O Jacques, the traveling artist, has just completed his labor in the city teaching art and lecturing, to advance the cause of the race. The work of his students surpasses anything in the line of art the Negroes ever have presented. Here in Meridian he has won many laurels and much good has been done the race. He taught a class of forty the art of painting and drawing, and they make fine pictures of all kinds and surprise everyone who sees their work. He is assisted in teaching the art of painting, drawing and shorthand by his wife, who is also a musician. Mr. Oskazuma is the advance agent and teacher. Thos. H. Horace, secretary and assistant teacher in shorthand writing and art work, and Mrs. Luvena Buckly enlarges pictures. This is the only Negro traveling art company in America.

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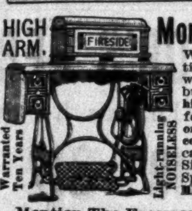

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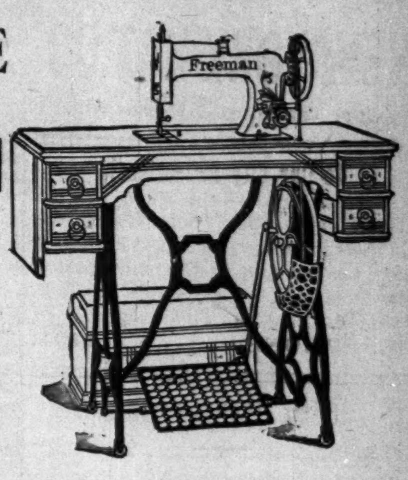

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TELEPHONE, - - 1791.

City Paragraphs.

Jessie Turner is reported sick.

Mr. Willis Kersey was ill last week.

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John Mills, of Tremont street, is sick.

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Mrs. Matilda Wallace, of North st. is sick.

Mrs. Fannie Dixon, of New York st. is sick.

Miss Finley, of 403 W. North street is very ill.

Miss Minnie Taylor will leave for Chicago soon.

Miss Edna Guest will leave soon for Princeton, Ky.

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Mr. James Nicholson, of Peru, was in the city Sunday.

Rev. Isabell, of Columbus, Ind., was in the city this week.

Nelson Merritt is said to be very low with consumption.

Mr. John Hunter left for Kentucky last week to visit friends.

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Don't forget the May Fair at Allen Chapel, May 17, 18, and 19th.

A marked increase in church attendance is the report of the city clergy.

Edward Taylor an old Indianapolis boy is here from Chicago visiting relatives.

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Miss Lizzie Reed is sick, at the home of her mother on North California street.

Rev. John A. Preston has been re-called by Olive Baptist church for another year.

Rev. Farrell, of Mt. Zion Baptist church, immersed ten candidates, Sunday, April 16.

Mrs Addie McElroy entertained a number of friends at her residence, 399 Blake street.

Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church is preparing or a grand May fair, May 17, 18, and 19th.

Ernest Franklin who visited Mrs. Albert Lewis last week has returned to Minneapolis.

A program will be rendered each evening at he May Fair at Allen Chapel A. M. E. church.

Mrs. Julius R. Cox and son Lloyd, left last Wednesday for Louisville, on a four weeks visit.

All kinds of printing, wood-cutting, lithographing, electrotyping, photo-engraving. Call or write for price-lists.

The State Baptist Alliance convened at Marion, Ind., April 18th. The alliances of this city were well represented.

Monzaro, the African prince, presented The Freeman a handsome souvenir in the shape of shells from the Indian Ocean.

Olive Baptist (Coburn street) church will give a grand musical festival April 26 and 27, and promises to be a musical treat.

Misses Susie Howser and Lizzie Johnson, of Crawfordsville will be the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth Bibee, Superior st., over Sunday.

Mrs. Dolly Lewis, of 462 Cornell avenue. entertained the friends of Rev and Mrs. T J. Legget at a handsome reception, Thursday, April 13th.

Rev. O. A. Williams, pastor of Ninth Presbyterian church, was in attendance at the Indianapolis Presbytery which convened at Greenfield, April 18—21st.

That the cowardly assassins of the Druggist Eyster, should be punished to the full extent of the law, is the unamimous verdict of the Afro-Americans of Indianapolis.

Don't wait until a collector calls and duns you but bring or send what you owe to the office. An additional 25 cents will be demanded if your subscriptions remains unpaid after April.

Judges for the oratorical contest will be selected from the standpoint of highest literary and oratorical proficiency, and fair unbiased dealing assured. Remember the date, Allen Chapel, June 9th. t f.

The Misses Mills, Essie and Laura, of Sumner, Ill., took part in the Alumni meeting of the Public schools last week Essie read an essay and Laura responded to a toast. Their family is the only colored in the place.

W. O. Thomas formerly of Greenfield, Ind., and marshall of the District of Columbia, during the administrations of Andy Johnson and both terms of Pres. Grant, stopped over last Monday to see his old friend G. L. Knox. Mr. Thomas now resides at Chanute, Kan., where he has valuable interests.

Allen Chapel announces a grand prize oratorical and elocutionary contest at that church, June 9th. Five dollars cash will be given in prizes to the first and second best contestants. Six high school students will compete and the programme will be both interesting and elevating. Keep the date in mind and prepare for a treat. t. f.

There will be a special prayer meeting at the Ninth Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, April 26th. Subject for prayer, that God may revive the luke warm and delinquent members of the church. Rev. 31: 15, 16. On Sunday April 30th the church roll will be called at 11 a. m. I Peter, 4: 17. After this a standing committee will be appointed who shall visit the non-attendants and have prayer at their residences; the pastor will be chairman of said committee. Luke 14: 23.

Miss Gabriella Jackson, whose illness was reported in our last issue, died at the residence of her uncle Wm. Jackson, 569 W. Seventh st. last Friday. She had just returned from the burial of her mother, in Ky. whose death occurred five weeks from the day of her own. She was a member of the Corinthian Baptist church also of the Christian Endeavor Society of that church. Her funeral occurred from the church last Monday. Rev. Martin officiating.

Election Notice.

The Fidelity Saving and Loan Association will hold its annual election the first Wednesday night in May 1893, at the office of the association 184 Indiana avenue. Three directors will there be chosen for the ensuing year. Members take notice CHAS. A. WEBB, President.
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The Grim Reaper.

Cavanaugh Willis, a young man, a brother of the Undertaker Willis, died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Broyles, last Sunday morning. The deceased had been ailing for some time and had but recently returned from Florida where he went in quest of health, and was upon the street the day before his death. He joined Bethel A. M. E. church on the Sunday prior to his death, from whence his funeral occurred last Tuesday afternoon. He was unmarried.

A Sudden Death.

Perry Johnson, a well-known and highly respected citizen of Indianapolis, died very suddenly at his residence on N. West street, Tuesday morning April 18th. Mr. Johnson had been slightly indisposed for several weeks, and was known to have heart disease; but with the exception of a few days had not missed a day's work for many years. On the morning of his death, he arose early, as was his custom, and started to his work, that of janitor of one of the large business blocks. He proceeded only a short distance from his door when, threatened, as he feared, with a serious attack, he returned to the house to await relief. He grew rapidly worse and in a few moments expired. The deceased was a prominent member of Bethel A. M. E. church, and had served in almost every capacity of its officiary, and at the time of his death was a class leader. He was a member of Central lodge No. 1, Freemasons, under whose auspices the funeral was held at Bethel A. M. E. Church last Thursday afternoon. He leaves a wife and four small children, other relatives, if living, are in Maryland, his native State.

A DASTARDLY MURDER,

Of Which Youths with Unsavory Records are Suspected.—The Cause of Suspicion.

The shooting of Charles Eyster, the young druggist who was brutally shot down in his drug store, at the corner of Mississippi and Third streets, Friday night April 14th, is conceded to be the most brutal and cold blooded murder that ever occurred in this city.

Eyster had been in business for himself but a few months, and enjoyed a large patronage among the colored people. If he had an enemy it is said he was unaware of the fact, yet the terrible deed is said to be the result of a vicious plot to revenge a displeasure of which however Eyster himself had no knowledge, and upon which theory John Parker and Ed. McAfee principals in the former incident were arrested.

On Tuesday night prior to the murder, Eyster's drug store was utilized by Patrolmen Ward and Carter for the detention while awaiting the arrival of the patrol wagon to take John Parker one of the men now under arrest Parker drew a knife on the officer threatening to use the weapon. Carter came to Ward's assistance, and the resisting Negro was taken to Eyster's store as the nearest telephone station. The patrol was summoned, and pending its arrival Parker indulged in a stream of profanity and threats. The proprietor was not present, being ill upstairs, and Albert Layton, the clerk. mildly remonstrated with the prisoner for his violent language. At the request of the officers Layton telephoned to police headquarters to send the patrol to First street, instead of Third, and Parker was taken away, swearing vengeance against everybody who happened to be around. Parker was sent to the workhouse Friday morning, bnt at 4 o'clock was liberated, his fine being settled by his father. This fact, coupled with subsequent evidence, impressed the officers with the firm belief that Parker was the man wanted.

Two men entered the store on the pretext of purchasing a pack of cards which they afterward returned with the request that they be exchanged first for dominoes, then for cigarettes and it was as Mr. Eyster turned to comply with the third request and as he turned to open the show-case, that one of the men with the remark "You are going to be an angel" fired the fatal shot.

The man lingered until 10 o'clock the next day when he died. Mr. Eyster felt sure that he could identify his assailants and to this end Parker and McAfee were taken to his bedside, but reached there about 10 minutes after his death, the men were remanded to jail while police detectives are investigating the numerous stories which would seem to substantiate the police' suspicions,

U. B. F. NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.

Club Rallies—An Anti-Separate Car Movement—A New Church.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Special.

On Easter Sunday all the churches were profusely decorated. At Liberty street C. M. E. church, a financial rally. Mrs. P Postell, Sr. led the clubs with more than one hundred dollars. Mrs. Daniel Massie, came second with about forty dollars, and Mr Lucian Dade made a close third with thirty seven dollars, total collection for the day $32.11. Music by the C. M. E. Church Choir, under direction of Mrs P. Postell, Jr. On the second Sunday which was National Thanksgiving Day with the United Brothers and Sisters of Friendship, the Lodge and Temples of this city, held their service at Main street Baptist church, with an excellent programme. Our city was shocked a few days since by a telegram from Chicago. announcing the death of Willie Glass, formerly of this city. His remains was shipped here for interment accompanied by his sister Mrs. Thomas. The deceased was a young man of good character and leaves a host of relatives and dear friends to mourn his loss. Mr Ross, a member of the executive committee of the Anti Separate Coach Conference of this State, will address the citizens of this county. in the near future. Let every one hear this gifted orator. Ex Gov. J. Proctor Knott has been employed by the committee to fight the separate coach bill before the courts. and all should be ready to lend a helping hand to blot out this infamous bill. The entertainment given by the Friendships on the 10th. at their Hall, was the grandest affair of the season. District Master A C Banks, organized a lodge and temple of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. order at Earlington, last week. If you want your clothes well dyed or cleaned, call on Father Earl, West Third street, satisfaction guaranteed. Work on Virginia Street Baptist church is being pushed with vigor, and ere long this congregation will be worshiping in an edifice second to none in Western Kentucky. The C. M. E. Church, of Allensville, of which Rev. F. P. Taylor is pastor, was struck by lightning last week and burned to the ground. The Kentucky girl (white) that so mysteriously disappeared, while with relatives in New York, has at last been located, showing good reason for her strange action. She is a mother. Suit has been filed against L. W. Cruse, of Marion County, for $10,000 damages. Misses Annie D. and Luella Elwood, young ladies of Princeton, are in the city the guest of Mrs. Augusta Moorman. Mrs. Sallie Williams and Miss Annie B Miller, left for Evansville a few days since, where they will probably spend the summer. Dr. C. H. Phillips, of Center street Church, Louisville, preached here at Liberty Street church Sunday, and lectured Monday night to an appreciative audience. The sad news of the death of Walter Donahoo was received by his mother last week. Our information is that he was drowned in a lake at Chicago. Wm. H. Guild, left for Paducah on the 13th inst. Mr and Mrs. Ervin Young, of Gallatin, attended the burial of Willie Glass, a brother of Mrs. Young.

PROMINENT LITERARY SOCIETIES.

Discuss the Emigration and Literature Questions—A Democratic Club.

Philadelphia, Pa., Special.

Bethel A. M. E Sabbath School, gave a grand bazar Easter week. at Masonic Hall, for the benefit of the church. Geo. Kirby Opera Company appeared at the Acadamy of Music April 3rd, in their famous play, "The Pirates of Penzance," their rendition was of more than ordinary merit. The Bishop Payne Literary met at Magnolia Hall, Wednesday April 5th, subject for discussion, "Resolved that restricted emigration would be beneficial to the Negro," offered by Mrs. Heard, a very few of the gentlemen thought otherwise, and the subject was discussed rather one sided. It was decided that they should be restricted. The Bishop Campbell Literary held its regular meeting at Murry's Chapel on Monday evening, April 3rd. The subject for discussion was "Resolved that the literature of the Free Thinkers has been a benefit to mankind," which was continued from the last night of meeting, the affirmative gentlemen succeeded in making the churchmen acknowledge the force of the proposition, which they reluctantly did. M. F. Wilhere Club, the only colored Democratic club in the city, seems to find no difficulty in its existence, although it is situated in the Seventh Ward which is the colored Republican's stronghold. Wm. Still is president. The James L. Goodall Association held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening April 7th, fifty new members were elected after the regular business was finished. On motion of Mr Amos Scott, Charles Fulmer, of the First Ward, was unanimously endorsed as candidate for Sheriff of Phila. county. Scott Jennings, who was convicted and sentenced to be hanged on April 6th, under the name of Edward Moore, for the murder of Charles Madden, both colored, expiated his crime upon the gallows a few minutes before 10 o'clock on that day, Jennings was the first colored man that has been hung in Philadelphia for many years. N. B., manuscript must be more plainly written to insure publication.—Ed.

A PERTINENT QUERY FOR

Correspondents to Answer—A Rape Suspect Barely Escapes Lynching.

Lawrence, Kan., Special.

Kansas is jealous of Texas in the matter of lynchings, and a "suspected" rapist narrowly escaped death at Salina, Kansas. A few white citizens rescued him from the mob after the rope was about his neck.

So far as your correspondent can learn, The Freeman's "pamphlet" views are endorsed If we issue a pamphlet, let it be free from disgusting bids for sympathy; let it not seek to make the oppressor ashamed of his work, but rather load its pages with sentiments akin to the "Declaration of Independence," and secure a just need of consideration from the white race by commanding their respect through some valorous action of our own. Never, while one rational idea finds lodgment in our craniums, should we even think of arousing pity by exposing our sores and scars resulting from slavery, but on the contrary, let us expose our good hard sense and our inflexible determination to compel all men to acknowledge and respect us as the nation's makers, and not as the nation's wards.

The Ideal Dramatic club of this city will present "Gypsie, the Waif," at Leavenworth at an early date, the proceeds to go to the Widows' and Orphans' Home at that place. The club is under the management of Geo. W. Gross, a genial, race-loving young Negro, who has been honored by invitation to contribute to the "Agora," the only magazine published in the state. The play is written by Mrs. Jennie Barker, of this city, who has displayed unusual talent in its production. Thus the race puts its impress upon the unwilling minds of its traducers.

It is encouraging to see the young ladies leave the beaten paths of social life and devote their club meetings, "afternoons," etc., to the study of how to elevate the race by elevating its girls and boys. Parlor concerts are taking the place of the time-worn church festival, and many dollars are thereby finding their way into the church treasury. Mrs. C. H. Langston and daughter, Carrie, are expecting to spend the summer in Ohio.

Will the correspondents of The Freeman please drop a line in their next on the question: Should local society "small news" be sent to a National paper, or only the news of general interest?

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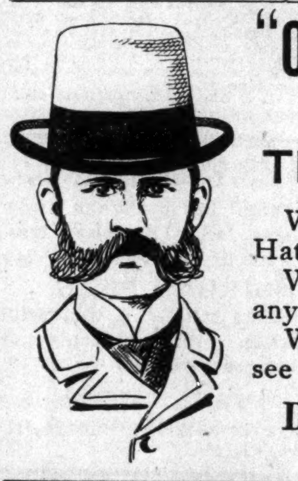

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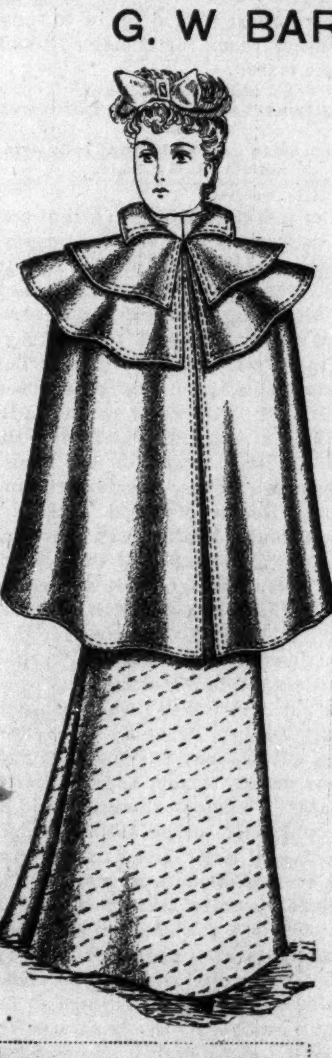

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